

# COMMUNIST ELECTION GREETING

## FOSTER EXPOSES AMERICAN IMPERIALIST MOTIVES IN NAVY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 24.—William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president on the Workers Party ticket, issued a statement here today exposing the new imperialist campaign inaugurated in the call for "Navy Day" celebrations.

Foster said, "The Communist of the United States, the Workers Party of America, in connection with the celebration of Navy Day, Oct. 27, by the American capitalists, assure the oppressed and exploited working and farming masses of the Latin-American countries that they will do everything in their power to arouse the American working class to decisive action, against the aggressive imperialist campaigns of the Wall Street clique.

### AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

MESSRS Oneal, Feigenbaum and Solomon—(looks like a combination of slyster lawyers) the trio whose names appear as editors and managers of the New York weekly, that inherited the shame of the deceased New York Call, sounds a note of alarm in an editorial in a recent issue of their paper. The three worthies fear that the remnants of the socialist party are so excited over the LaFollette-Wheeler campaign that they will forget the socialist campaign altogether. This is not surprising, considering the difficulty that even wide awake workers experience in seeing any traces of it since Debs handed his Red Flag to LaFollette for use as a handkerchief.

THE gentlemen named above are not so much concerned over the low visibility of the socialist campaign, as of their loss of prestige, provided there are not many votes cast under the torch on November 4. Unless the socialist vote hold its own, the power of the S. P. (tes to insist on important positions in the coming bourgeois party, will be dangerously low. Of course, Oneal, who undoubtedly wrote the exhortation, appears in as disinterested a role as he knows how.

"WE believe that it is necessary to say this" warns Oneal "because there appears to be a tendency in some quarters to conceal our socialist identity (in this rap at Hillquit, Mr. Oneal?) We have nothing to conceal. (You have already completely exposed yourself. All the rottenness has come to the surface). We are proud of our history. (So are William J. Burns and Harry Daugherty) Moreover our contribution to the organization of a political federation like the British Labor Party depends in part upon our socialist vote." Precisely. The ability of the Hillquits, Oneals and Bergers to secure prominent positions among the Lord Haldanes, Viscount Olivers, Sirs and Dukes of the LaFollette party, depends on how many votes they can throw on "Bob's" auction block and say: "How much for the lot?"

THE socialist party does not believe in boring from within the trade union movement, except to land in official positions where there is a payroll job, but the aged step-father of perverted socialism, Karl Kautsky, believes in boring from within the League of Nations. He is loud in his praise of the Dawes Plan and believes that the League of Nations will prevent war. He condemns the Communists for stirring up the people of the Orient against the capitalists (Continued on Page 2.)

## SOURCE OF SPOLANSKY'S FAKE RED EXPOSURES WILL BE SHOWN

Nothing is too rotten for the modern labor-baiting flunk business. Evidence that Spolansky's lying "anti-red" stories in the Chicago Daily News have not hurt him with the forces of the detective underworld, is contained in evidence which has reached the Labor Defense Council that Spolansky has secured a new job.

About a week ago he was offered and accepted the position of manager of the "radical" department of the Burns agency. The government knowingly makes use of men like Burns and Burns knowingly makes use of men like Spolansky. Obviously, Spolansky has not been hired because of his knowledge of the revolutionary working class movement. His articles in the Daily News show that his knowledge is nil. He has been hired because he is an unprincipled "red"-baiter and an experienced, if somewhat crude, frame-up man. On what sort of information

## 11,000 Coal Miners In Pittston District of Pennsylvania Strike

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 24.—Eleven thousand miners of the Pennsylvania Coal company in the Pittston district and at Underwood, Pa., went on strike today.

### New French Ambassador.

PARIS, Oct. 24.—President Doumergue presided at a meeting of the French cabinet today which approved the appointment of M. Daescher as French ambassador to the United States. He succeeds Jules Jusserand, who was previously dean of the foreign diplomatic corps at Washington. When M. Jusserand retires the Spanish ambassador will be the dean.

### Can't Get Jury.

BOONEVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24.—No jury had been obtained at noon today in the trial of Bert Stanton and Tom Julian, charged with the murder of Wes Rogers, after twenty names had been exhausted the last to be excused was Ira Byers because he did not favor the death penalty.

### Drys Win in Canada.

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—With only 1,100 polls to be heard from, the dry majority in today's election this afternoon stood at 37,000, election officials said.

## Find Its Crime to Publish Tax List After It's All Over

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Frank K. Bowers, collector of internal revenue here, today said he had received a telegram from Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair at Washington declaring it to be a violation of the law to make duplicates of the list of income taxpayers or to publish them. Such violations, the telegram said, according to Collector Bowers, were punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or a year in prison or both.

Newspapermen who presented a list of names of prominent persons whose incomes they wished to ascertain, were prohibited from examining the lists. Mussolini Sticks by His Friends. ROME, Oct. 24.—Criticism of Premier Mussolini for his appointment of General Debono as governor of Somaliland as "one who still has grave charges to answer in the Matteotti assassination" was voiced today by El Mondo.

## FIFTH FINNISH LOCAL OF WORKERS PARTY PUTS ACROSS OUR MOVIE SHOW

The influence of the publicity in the Finnish party press and the backing of Finnish organization units is shown in the recent booking of the fifth date for "The Fifth Year" in small-town picture houses. Kettle River, Minn. is the latest addition to the family of "Fifth Year" showings, others having been Sebeka and Lawler, Minn., and Hancock and Rock, Mich. The latter has contracted to take every picture program by our organization, and will run a "Red Labor Movie Night" once a month. Its second program will consist of "Beauty and the Bolshevik" on Nov. 2. The same picture shows in Hancock, Mich., Oct. 30, 31 and in Superior, Wis., on Nov. 5.

## REPUBLICANS IN MONEY DRIVE ON NEGRO DENTIST

Received Check of \$300 "To His Surprise"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—Dr. David A. Ferguson, a Negro dentist of Richmond, Va., republican bolter this afternoon startled the Borah committee by exhibiting a certified check for \$300 from Joseph Crupper of Alexandria, Va., republican politician and federal collector of customs.

Ferguson said the check was mailed him without explanation after he wrote Crupper declaring he would not support the republicans because he regarded C. Bascom Slempp's appointment as secretary to the president as a slap in the face to Virginia colored voters.

"Did this check come to your order?" Untermyer asked. "No, to my surprise," said Ferguson. Additional information concerning the solicitation of republican campaign funds in Pennsylvania was sought this afternoon by Senator William E. Borah's investigating committee. W. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad, was the first witness. Before Atterbury took the stand, Senator Caraway, democrat of Arkansas, said he wanted to subpoena those who were in charge of the straw vote poll being taken by the Literary Digest.

### Work in Secret.

"Sensational testimony which might hurt the republican party," was promised to the committee by Samuel Untermyer, who said he had two witnesses here from Chicago to testify. He wanted to put the witnesses on in executive session. Senator Borah promised an executive session. Atterbury said he was a member of the campaign fund committee of the Union League Club of Philadelphia, but that he had made no collections.

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## I. W. W. MEMBER STAGES QUEER ATTACK ON C. I.

### Rumbaugh's Explanation Confuses Delegates

For some unfathomable reason, discussion of the Communist International and of revolutionary political parties came upon the floor of the I. W. W. convention thru statements made, unsupported by evidence, that Workers Party members had tried to have the I. W. W. as an organization affiliate with the Communist International.

This is, of course, not the fact. The only organization the I. W. W. has been asked to affiliate with, is the Red International of Labor Unions, which is separate and distinct from the Communist International. Apparently forgetting that the Communist International is a political body that does not permit and has not asked the affiliation of industrial organizations such as the I. W. W., Hendrickson made a rather extraordinary and confused attack upon Workers Party officers. The general tenor of his talk was that the Workers Party, according to him, wanted to have the I. W. W. affiliate to the Communist International of political parties.

Rumbaugh Creates Confusion. Rumbaugh followed this up by moving the insertion in the constitution of a clause preventing officers of any political parties from ever belonging to the I. W. W. Rumbaugh, who represents the building construction workers, is much worried at the natural connection and mutual membership of revolutionary workers in a Communist Party and the I. W. W., than he is over the numerous connections the I. W. W. has with capitalist political parties. The motion carried.

How Can an I. W. W. Run for Office? One of the members of Rumbaugh's Building Construction Union is, indeed, running for congress, but not on a revolutionary ticket, in the state of Washington, while numerous members of the I. W. W. go about attacking the Workers Party but wearing LaFollette buttons and one very prominent I. W. W. member boasts of a \$75 a week job from LaFollette. Nor was mention made of the I. W. W. member who is a candidate for governor of Washington, and is publicly supported by a subordinate part of the I. W. W. However, Rumbaugh was not alone in this confusion, delegate Hendrickson giving the lead. "An officer of the Workers Party recently caused all (Continued on page 2)

## CANNON SPEAKS AT THE BROOKLYN LABOR LYCEUM MONDAY 27TH

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—A special campaign rally will be held at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum at 949 Willoughby Ave., on Oct. 27. This will be one of the best meetings held in Brooklyn and will probably be the only chance of hearing Comrade Cannon, our candidate for governor, in this section of Brooklyn. In addition to Cannon, the following speakers will also address the meeting: Ludwig Lore, candidate for congress in Manhattan; Moisseye J. Oigin, candidate for senate; Paul Scherer, candidate for assembly in the 8th district, Brooklyn; Samuel Nesin, candidate in the 14th district, Brooklyn; Sam Liptzin of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, and many other speakers in English and Jewish. See to it that you are present at this meeting and bring your friends along to hear the message of the Communist candidate for governor and others bring the message of Communism to the workers of Brooklyn.

Remember: Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby Ave. Remember: Monday evening, October 27. Watch the press for further announcements of Cannon meetings which will be held in the various sections of the city.

## Where They Speak

Communist campaign meetings planned before election day, are as follows:

### Foster in East

BALTIMORE, Md.—Hazards Hall, 111 W. Franklin St., Tuesday, Oct. 28. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Carnegie Music Hall, corner Ohio and Federal Sts., N. S., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m. DILLONVALE, Ohio.—Thursday, Oct. 30. CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m.

### Gitlow in Pennsylvania

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. WILKES BARRE, Pa.—Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m. ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Labor Lyceum, 580 St. Paul St., Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m.

### Dunne Goes West

BUTTE, Mont.—Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m. ST. PAUL, Minn.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Sunday, Nov. 2. DULUTH, Minn.—Monday, Nov. 3.

### Engdahl Goes East

DETROIT, Mich.—Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m. BUFFALO, N. Y.—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p. m. BOSTON, Mass.—Paine Memorial Hall, 9 Appleton St., Sunday, Nov. 2, 8 p. m. CLEVELAND, Ohio.—Bricklayers' Hall, 2105 21st St., south of Prospect, Monday, Nov. 3, 8 p. m.

### Browder in Missouri

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Musicians' Hall, Monday, Oct. 27, 8 p. m. ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Labor Lyceum, 1243 N. Garrison, Tuesday, Oct. 28, 8 p. m. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Sunday, Nov. 2.

### Bedacht in Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Kossuth Hall, 820 W. Indiana Ave., Friday, Oct. 31.

### Minor on the Coast

PORTLAND, Ore.—Workers Party Hall, 227 Yamhill St., 3rd floor, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 8 p. m. BERKELEY, Cal.—Berkeley High School Auditorium, Allston Way and Grove St., Friday, Oct. 31, 8 p. m. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—225 Valencia St., Sunday, Nov. 2. LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Symphony Hall, 232 S. Hill St., Friday, Nov. 4, 8 p. m.

### Cannon in New York City

Oct. 28, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street. Oct. 29, at Hennington Hall, 214 Second street. Oct. 30, at Hopkinson Mansion, between Pitkin Ave. and East New York Ave., Brooklyn. Nov. 1, at 8 p. m., at Workers' Hall, 1347 Boston Road, Bronx. Nov. 2, at 2 p. m., at Webster Hall, 119 East 11th street.

### Bloor in Indiana

LAGE COUNTY, Indiana Harbor, Ind., Saturday, Oct. 25, Roumanian Hall, Penn Ave. and Washington St., 730 p. m. HAMMOND, Ind., Sunday evening, Oct. 26, K. P. Hall, Homan and Ogden Ave. GARY, Ind., Sunday, 2 p. m., October 26, Public Library Auditorium, 5th and Adams Sts. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Monday, Oct. 27.

## Congressional Candidates on Ballot

The candidates for congress on the Workers Party ticket in the 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th and 9th districts in Illinois are on the ballot! The candidates are Gordon Owens, 1st congressional district; Joseph Podkulski, 4th; Frank Pellegrino, 6th; S. T. Hammersmark, 7th; George Maurer, 8th, and John W. Johnstone, 9th.

## WORKERS PARTY FIGHT AGAINST CAPITALIST PARTIES EXPOSES ELECTION FRAUD OF RULING CLASS

In a telegram of greeting to the Workers (Communist) Party of America, Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, hails the election campaign now being conducted by the American Communists against the parties of capitalism as a political act and a courageous act.

Zinoviev points out that in addition to the double fraud perpetrated on the workers by the capitalists in the past, in the form of two capitalist parties, they have now a triple fraud in the third capitalist party, led by the most shrewd betrayers of the workers.

The message declares that the participation of the Workers Party in this election campaign is a "courageous act" and a "political act" and hails the Party and its candidate William Z. Foster as the leaders of the revolutionary workers of America. The telegram reads:

To the Workers Party: Dear Comrades, in the name of the Communist International we greet your independent fight against the power and the election machine of capitalism in America. It cannot be expected that the politically backward and unawakened majority of the working class of the United States can be aroused and won over by your party already during this year's election campaign. That requires more time and many more fights.

On this occasion, deceit and bribery will once again attract the necessary number of votes for an agent of the capitalist magnates, but the first militant appeal of Communism in the United States was enough to shake the old capitalist election fraud, the old double fraud had to be turned into a triple fraud by the introduction of a third party.

The leadership of this last reserve of the capitalist election machine is made up of the shrewdest betrayers of the working class in America. They no doubt know better than the vote catchers of the republican and democratic parties how to deceive the unawakened masses of workers and farmers. That is what they are there for. But this time the Workers Party will do its utmost to herald the truth about the proletarian revolutionary class struggle to the workers and farmers.

For the first time in the history of the United States a party of the revolutionary proletariat has put forward its own candidate in the presidential elections. Comrades, this is a political act, a courageous act of the vanguard of Communism in America. We are convinced that this struggle of yours will not be without its lasting effects.

Hail the fight of the Workers Party.

Hail Comrade William Z. Foster, candidate of the Workers Party.

Long live the Communist International.

The Executive Committee of the Communist International. (Signed) G. Zinoviev.

### Won't Hurt Fur Workers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Ladies' tailors will not sew fur trimmings on garments in the shops of Stein & Blaine and Henri Bendel, inc., during the fur workers' strike for union recognition in those shops, according to the resolution of the laides' tailors in shop meetings.

## CLEVELAND COMRADES BE AT PUBLIC SQUARE AT 3 THIS AFTERNOON

C. E. Ruthenberg, national secretary of the Workers Party and candidate for congress from the 20th Ohio district, will be the principal speaker at a tremendous campaign rally and demonstration at the Public Square at 3 p. m. today.

Every member of the party in Cleveland must be present at this meeting. Sunday, Oct. 26, Comrade Ruthenberg will speak at a mass meeting at Jait's Hall, 6006 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland.

## UNION WORKERS AID COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN IN N.Y.

Needle Trades Arrange Big Meetings for Party

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—The needle trades workers of this city, aroused by the betrayal of their officials in endorsing LaFollette, have taken matters into their own hands and are staging one of the most spectacular and effective drives for the Workers Party candidates throughout the city, ever carried on in this city.

Won't Have LaFollette.

Members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union have organized a campaign committee and are holding a series of three and four meetings each night in the various congressional districts for the Workers Party candidates. The members refuse to have anything to do with the LaFollette campaign and are backing the Workers Party ticket as the only revolutionary ticket in the field.

Distribute Special Literature.

They are using as speakers their most active members and are distributing special literature which they have printed. They had a very successful meeting on Thursday night at Stone and Pitkin Aves., Brownsville, Brooklyn.

Saturday night Harlem will see the main big rally at 110th St., and 5th Ave., where many speakers will address the meeting and literature will be distributed. There will also be big meetings Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Prospect and Longwood Aves., Bronx, New York; Thursday, Oct. 30, at Grand Street Extension, Brooklyn, and Saturday, Nov. 1, at Rutgers Square.

Furriers Back Communism.

The furriers of New York City are also lining up for the Workers Party ticket and have organized a special Fur Workers' Campaign Committee for the Workers Party candidates in New York City. They have hired a number of trucks and have three platforms and will hold a series of five meetings in the various sections of the city.

The following is a schedule of the main meetings that the Furriers will hold:

Oct. 25, Longwood and Prospect Aves., Bronx; Oct. 27, 110th St. and 5th Ave., Harlem; Oct. 28, Stone and Pitkin Aves., Brownsville; Oct. 29, 10th St. and 2nd Ave.; Oct. 30, Rutgers Square; Oct. 31, 110th St. and 5th Ave., Harlem; Nov. 1, Stone and Pitkin Aves., Brownsville.

Cloakmakers Assist in Campaign.

At a meeting held last week by active members of the Cloakmakers' Union, it was decided to assist in the campaign that the Workers Party is conducting in this city. They have hired trucks and platforms and will hold many meetings in the various congressional districts in this city. The following is a list of the main meetings that they will hold: Oct. 27, Stone and Pitkin Aves., Brownsville; Oct. 28, 10th St. and 2nd Ave.; Oct. 29, Grand Street Extension, Brooklyn; Oct. 30, Rutgers Square.

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

FOSTER SPEAKS TO WORKERS OF READING SHOPS

Steel and Metal Trades Workers at Meeting

By JOSEPH MANLEY. Campaign Manager, Workers Party.

William Z. Foster, presidential candidate of the Workers Party, addressed the largest revolutionary gathering held in recent years in Reading, Pa., a former stronghold of the socialist party.

Reading in the home of James Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor.

Many of Maurer's friends were present at the meeting and their LaFollette enthusiasm was very much dampened when they observed the large gathering of workers who responded to the Communist address made by Foster.

A feature of the meeting, which moved the audience deeply, was the appearance on the platform of Jacob Dolla, formerly sentenced to a term in the Eastern Penitentiary because of his activity in the 1919 steel campaign.

Workers Understand Foster To this strictly working class audience, composed mostly of railroad men from Reading shops, steel workers and metal trades workers, Foster in the language of the worker, got across the Communist message and the election program of the Workers Party.

Speaking of LaFollette, Foster pointed out that the Wisconsin senator instead of attacking and destroying the force of capitalism's power, was attempting to patch it up.

Foster Attacks Navy Day

Foster dealt at some length with the question of imperialism, centering his attack upon the latest scheme of American imperialists to celebrate October 27 as Navy Day.

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By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1.) and placing temptation in the way of the great powers who may begin to knife each other again as they did in 1914.

THE Workers Monthly is almost here. As the typewriter is clicking off these lines, the new magazine is coming off the press.

THOSE who thought The Liberator had croaked and was painted in consequence, will dig up a quarter when the cover design runs foul of their optics.

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Bazaar Committee Calls for Help

The Chicago committee in charge of the bazaar for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and Labor Defense has issued a call to all Workers Party comrades, branches and units and sympathetic organizations to speed up and intensify the work of getting donations, selling tickets and generally preparing for the affair.

Former John Reed and Rosa Luxemburg Y.W.L. Members—Attention!

Jewish Comrades, Attention! All the comrades of the former John Reed and Rosa Luxemburg branches of the Chicago Young Workers' League are urged to attend the first auxiliary meeting that will be held Sunday, Oct. 26, at 4 p. m. sharp, at 3322 Douglas Boulevard.

Vote Communist This Time!

KLAN JOINS WAR ON SILK STRIKERS OF PATERSON, N.J.

Nightshirts Join Mayor Against Workers

(By The Federated Press) PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan of Passaic county, New Jersey, has declared itself on the strike of silk workers which is in its third month in Paterson.

The Klan announces support of Mayor McLean in his efforts to have noncitizen strikers deported and blames the strike "that paralyzes the silk industry, one of the industrial cornerstones upon which rests the prosperity of our city" on foreign-born workers.

EVERY class-conscious worker will want to have the first issue of The Workers Monthly. It will be something to treasure.

ONE of the most interesting places in Chicago to spend a Sunday evening is at the open forum of the Workers Party, in the Ashland Auditorium.

I. W. W. Member Stages Very Queer Attack on the C. I. (Continued from page 1) kinds of disruption in our organization," said Rumbaugh in his speech.

James Griffith, who has been fired from the G. E. B. by Rowan, and suspended by the convention, is now very subdued.

THE convention ruled that at the expiration of his final term, of office no official of the I. W. W. general administration shall be allowed to work in the offices without a year's work in industry.

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"WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE OUR CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION THE TALK OF THE TOWN?"

Hillquit and Berger in Political Circus Stunt Have Very Hard Going

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, in two states, the socialists in the political arena are performing the circus stunt of riding two horses. It is an interesting and spectacular sight.

The same feat in this year's presidential struggle might be attempted by socialists in other states, if the socialist organization extended beyond the confines of New York and Wisconsin. But it doesn't.

In the real circus the rider in the two-horse stunt has some chance of retaining his mounts. The horses are trained to do what is expected of them.

But how different in New York State. There Hillquit is astride the LaFollette presidential candidacy on the one hand, and the Thomas socialist gubernatorial candidacy on the other.

Thomas is a good steed. He wants to carry his load. But he finds that he must fight the Tammany Hall-Compers labor politicians, who have been very successful in luring away the LaFollette wing of Hillquit's little political stunt.

The New York socialists are very angry that Communists should charge that deals have been made with the Tammany Hall-Compers outfit for the support of the Smith candidacy against that of Thomas.

The daily service of the Federated Press from New York City has just arrived and reports that a list of '68 New York labor officials' have signed an appeal for the support of Thomas as against "Governor Smith, the hope of the Wall Street lawyer, John W. Davis."

We scan the list in vain for the names of Morris Sigman, head of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Morris Kaufmann, of the Furriers' Union; Sidney Hillman, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, and others who have come out for LaFollette.

Election Day and after will find Hillquit riding his lone steed, Thomas, with his following exterminated.

Then there is Berger in Wisconsin. He is also trying to ride LaFollette for the presidency and his own candidate for governor. In Wisconsin the endorsement of Governor Blaine, for re-election by LaFollette, is open and energetic.

There can be no doubt, however, that the officialdom of labor, in Wisconsin, as in New York, will cut the traces that tie them to the Berger political combination, and give their support to Blaine, the LaFollette man, the "sure winner."

Rich fields of timothy and clover, warmed by the sun of political victory, is the tempting attraction that makes the little circus stunt of Hillquit and Berger impossible of success.

What is left of the socialist party in these two states will be stripped, on the side of LaFollette, Al Smith and Blaine, of all elements ready to continue their present treason against the interests of the working class.

New masses of workers and poor farmers, who come out of this political contest, with their vision cleared, having learned the lesson that they have gone wrong temporarily in their struggle for power, must turn to the Communist movement.

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# On a Labor Faker's Trail

## FARRINGTON IS FORCED TO GIVE AN ACCOUNTING

### Had Peabody Boss on Payroll in 1922

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

Frank Farrington crushed the 1919 strike but it cost the district treasury \$27,000 to do so, and of this sum he failed to give an itemized account as required by the district constitution, section 13, article 8, outlining the duties of the secretary treasurer, which reads: "He shall submit to the locals, quarterly, an itemized statement of salary and expenses of each officer and employe of the district organization in separate items, and detailing the receipts and disbursements of all money belonging to the district union."

This strike and the methods he used to crush it rose up continually to plague Farrington like Banquo's ghost to Macbeth. The president stated that he had never seen a bill for any part of the \$27,000 yet every dollar of that amount if spent had to be legalized by his signature before such a check could be cashed.

Locals Appealed  
Nesbit refused to give an itemized statement claiming that the executive board of the district ordered him not to do so. Several locals appealed to the International Executive Board against this decision and the case came up in Indianapolis on Dec. 3, and 4, 1920.

When the so-called outlaw strike was practically at the end President Farrington made the following statement: "They say a hundred men are on the payroll of the district organization in Springfield. A hundred men. Never did a story have less basis for a statement than that one. Not a single man has been placed on the payroll of the district organization in that district—I repeat that not a

single man has been placed on the payroll of the district since the trouble began."

The locals which insisted on having an itemized report did not know but this statement may be true, so they were more anxious than ever to find where the mysterious \$27,000 went to.

Committee Appointed  
The International Executive Board appointed a committee to conduct an investigation into the expenditure of the money. The committee after holding conferences with all concerned in the matter made the following report:

"Mr. John L. Lewis, President, United Mine Workers of America, Indianapolis, Ind.

"Dear Sir and Brother:  
The Committee selected by the International Executive Board to conduct an investigation and render decision concerning appeal of aforesaid local union, in which it accuses Secretary Walter Nesbit of improperly accounting for approximately \$27,000 of the district organization funds expended during a so-called unauthorized strike which occurred the summer of 1919, desires to submit the following report:

"We proceeded to Illinois as per instruction, conferred with Secretary Nesbit most extensively, relative to the matter and afterwards sought to arrange a meeting of all interested parties at Majestic Hotel, Sept. 15, which matured and was represented by numerous representatives of the local union together with representatives of various other local unions who had also registered complaint in this connection.

"The appellant local union alleges that the secretary in his quarterly reports seeks to account for expenditure herebefore named in lump sum, under title "Wild-Cat-Strike" instead of itemizing same, basing their contention on Section 13, Article 8, District No. 12, Constitution (section quoted already given in opening of this article)

Paid From District Funds  
"The secretary makes no denial of this charge, but in defense of his action he states that an insurgent organization became very active in Illinois during the summer of 1919, which resulted in the district organization employing, temporarily, several men to prevent such insurgents from interrupting the United Mine Workers; that such special employes were paid out of the district funds and that he

has in his possession receipts for same, but the district executive board authorized him to enter this appropriation in his report in the way and manner he did.

"In view of Section 13, Article 8, District Constitution hereinbefore reproduced, if it has any meaning at all, we are forced to the conclusion that the District Executive Board was in error when it took occasion to authorize Secretary Nesbit to not publish an itemized account of the expenditures over which this controversy arose. Thus the appeal of the local union is sustained and we therefore, decided that the district executive board stand reversed and the expenditures shall be itemized."

The report was signed by the committee. Farrington appealed from this decision to the International Executive Board and the case was heard on Dec. 3 and 4, 1920.

Were Not Friends  
Farrington and Lewis at this time were not on friendly terms as a transcript of the case shows. They had not then reached the conclusion that it was better for them to hang together than hang separately, so Lewis was quite willing to make his then hated enemy sweat blood over the \$27,000.

After listening to a reading of the appeals from the various locals, Farrington stated that he did not think it was the business of the International union to interfere in any way with the manner in which District 12, spent its funds. He charged Lewis with putting out propaganda about the matter and repeated that "not a single man has been placed on the payroll since the trouble started."

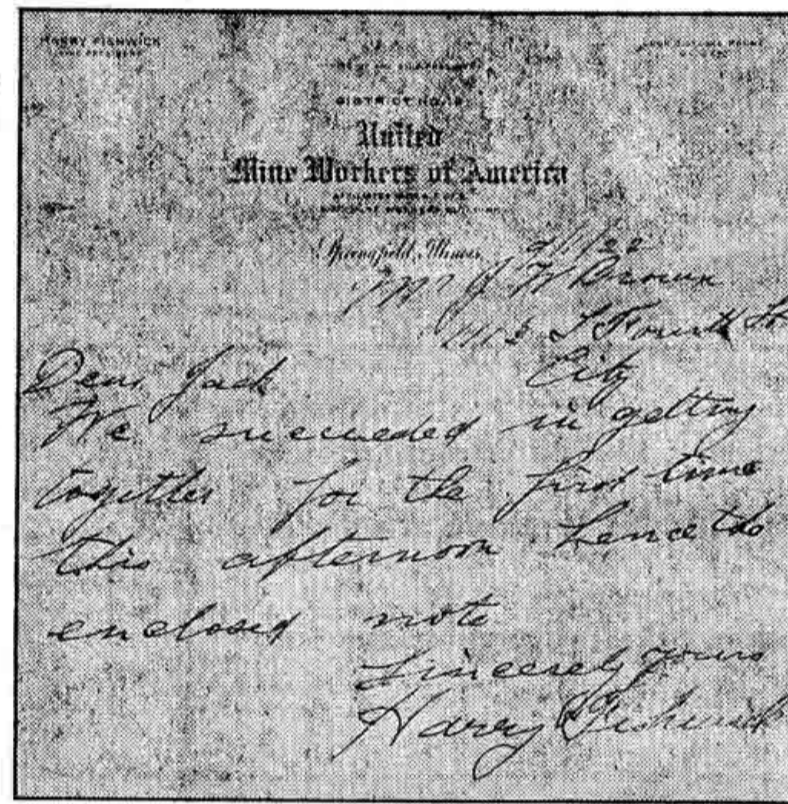
But Secretary Treasurer Nesbit, made the statement that "I think we had on the payroll at the time between four and six hundred men who were going around denying statements those other men were making and persuading men to stay at work."

It was not surprising that Farrington and his henchmen were opposed to giving an itemized account of the expenditure of the \$27,000 as it was

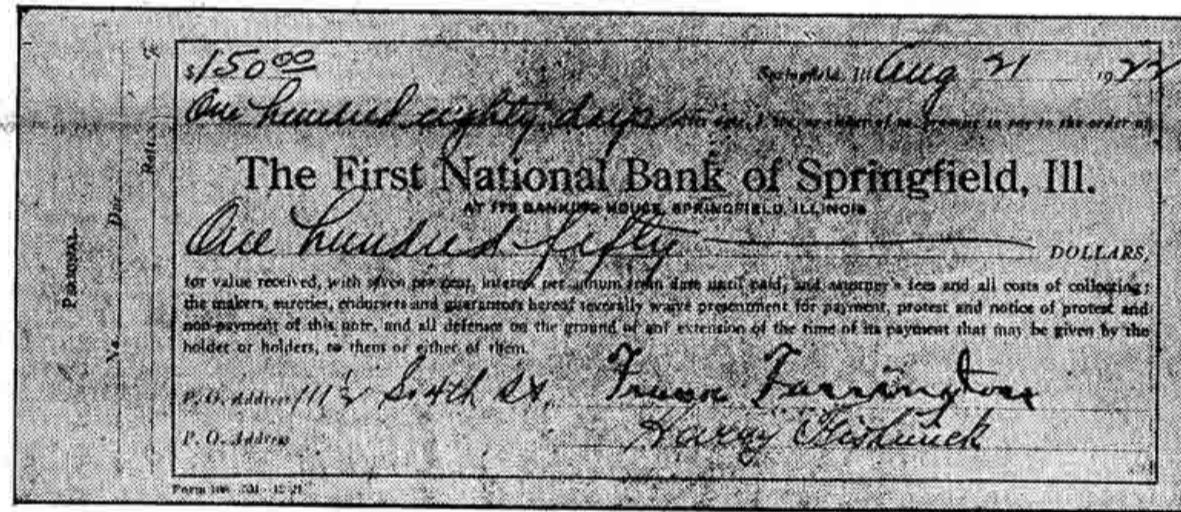
ing Farrington of the time of departure of the Collinsville committee, so that Brown, Maher and Wall, the slugging committee, could meet them. The miners were beaten in front of the hotel where Farrington stayed by the three thugs. Wall and Maher are running for the jobs of legal investigators in the district election.

A letter written by Harry Fishwick, Vice-president of the Illinois Miners' Union, to the notorious crook Brown, on Sept. 1, 1922, is hereby reproduced, also a note mentioned in the letter. It should be remembered that at the time this letter was written by Fishwick and addressed to Brown that the latter was a boss at the Peabody Coal company of which Farrington is reported to be a member.

### Fishwick's Letter to Peabody Boss



### Farrington Note to "Slugger" Jack Brown



later on learned when the miners forced Lewis to compel Farrington give an itemized report of the \$27,000 that \$320.50 was paid to one Jack Brown a boss for the Peabody Coal company at Andrews, Illinois, and that this money was paid to him for slugging the Collinsville delegates on the streets of Springfield.

This man Brown is still a Peabody boss at Kincaid, and is still lined up with Farrington, or at least was in 1922 as we shall show. We have already published the telegram notify-

The day on which this letter was written coincides with the time district officers were nominated, elections taking place every two years. The note came due six months from the date or just about the time Farrington announced the results of the last district election.

The rank and file of the miners of Illinois believe that Farrington has an invisible payroll, with bosses, gamblers and other criminals on it. These fellows must be paid without a record of such transactions appearing in the official publications of the union. Therefore the best and safest way to pay them is from the jackpot provided by padded payrolls.

#### Had Reason to Fear.

In view of the relationship between Farrington and the underworld on one side, and the bosses and Farrington on the other, it is not surprising that he should loathe the radicals who are out to rid the union of his crooked gang of looters. It is not surprising that he should hate the Communists and The DAILY WORKER for exposing his slimy trail in the Illinois Mine Workers' Union. The motley crew of payroll patriots who surround Farrington know that once the radicals get control of the miners' union, their days of luxury and ease, lounging around small town hotels, will be at an end and that their opportunity to share in the prosperity of the coal operators at the expense of the coal diggers will come to an end.

Farrington's henchmen are now skulking thru the Illinois coal fields denouncing The DAILY WORKER. They have very good reason for this hate. The DAILY WORKER will not be deterred from exposing the labor fakers and Farrington is only one of the thousands with which this country is infested, but it must be admitted that while he has never risen to the heights that his once hated foe John L. Lewis has risen to (or sunk perhaps) as one of Coolidge's right hand labor fakers, Farrington is a distinguished member of the labor leutenants of capitalism.  
Sunk Low Enough  
In politics Farrington has never

gone beyond being a lackey for Len Small, one of the cheapest political crooks in the nation. For this dirty work, Farrington gets well paid. Len and Frank are birds of a feather; Farrington looting and wrecking the miners union while Len Small and his gang of burglars rob the state treasury.

After a hard fight Farrington was obliged to give an itemized account of the \$27,000. Many facts were brought out at the Indianapolis trial which go to prove what kind of cattle were used to smash the 1919 strike.

It was shown that an embezzler named Lee, a member of the union, was appointed deputy sheriff by the sheriff of Sangamon County at the request of Farrington. Others who had stolen money from the union were beneficiaries of the \$27,000 fund and roamed around the streets of Springfield unmolested. One of the district board members, a man by the name of Hutton, and one of Farrington's

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The operation, Dr. Mayo said, had been tried several times within the last year with success. Other doctors attending the congress predicted that, as a result of Dr. Mayo's description and his endorsement of the operation, it soon would come into general use in the United States.

Dr. Mayo gave warning that the operation was dangerous in the hands of inexperienced men and said that paralytics should consult none but surgeons expert in its workings. Mistakes, he said were apt to prove fatal.

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A Stupid Flunkey

Why the capitalists retain some of their hirings whose stupidity is so painful that it becomes the butt of ridicule is somewhat of a puzzle. Of course they hang on to Coolidge, but "Silent Cal" at least knows enough to keep his mouth shut, except for an occasional speech on the Bible which is a safe field to cover. The less one knows about anything in particular the more he is sure to know about religion.

There are capitalist flunkies who are abysmally ignorant, so much so that they insist on everybody knowing it. One is T. V. O'Connor, formerly official head of the International Longshoremen's Union and still the real boss of that organization. O'Connor is now chairman of the United States shipping board and a lusty ballyhooper for Coolidge.

While speaking in Buffalo recently, O'Connor made the astounding statement that Soviet Russia had sent a big sum of money into the United States via Mexico in order to bring about the election of LaFollette. This yarn was so fantastic that even the considerable moron population was not deceived by it. They had more respect for the political judgment of the Soviet leaders than to think they would put their money behind a capitalist politician like LaFollette.

O'Connor was subpoenaed by the Borah investigating committee in Washington to prove his assertion. He blandly admitted that he did not have the slightest grounds for making such a statement except that he believed it himself. Since William J. Burns was booted out of the department of justice, T. V. O'Connor stands head and shoulders among his co-workers in the capitalist government as the biggest ass in the paddock. He is also one of the biggest crooks that ever "worked" the trade union movement.

A Hubbub in the Hub

The staid and dignified, even tho crooked, city of Boston, is all het up over a tempest that is raging in the Boston symphony orchestra, because of the use of "Leningrad" in the books of that organization.

The conductor's name being Koussevitsky, suspicion immediately centered on him and without waiting to ask Jacob Spolansky whether he was a member of the "Knights of the Red Star" or not, the

Commercial Bulletin, owned by Courtenay Guild, a name suggestive of the Mayflower, opened fire on Koussevitsky, suggesting that he was an agent of Trotsky.

Koussevitsky, however, soon routed any suspicion that his artistic and musical soul had any love for the Soviet government. Did he not call one million dollars in American money his own in the glorious days of the czar, when Leningrad was known as St. Petersburg?—And did he not lose that cold million when the Bolsheviks took over the country in the name of the workers and peasants?

This confession established Koussevitsky immediately in the affections of the wrinkled aristocracy of the Back Bay, and the newspapers opened fire on Leningrad.

The Boston Herald, owned by the United Shoe Machinery company, exonerated Koussevitsky, but deplored that the war on Leningrad by the supporters of the Boston symphony orchestra was rather fruitless, as Leningrad was a fact and St. Petersburg and Petrograd were not, any more than the czar and his regime. The worthy Herald, in true Puritan style, regretted this, but hoped for better days.

The venerable Transcript dealt historically with Leningrad and after cursing Lenin, in true New England fashion, suggested that out of consideration for the million dollar feelings of Koussevitsky, those responsible for drawing up the program should leave Leningrad out. The Transcript winds up with: "In the meantime it is open to all of us to look forward with a sigh to the time when Russia shall return to her senses and to a respect for the historical proprieties..."

The Transcript is hopeful, even more so than Boris Savinkoff who for years fed the fires of the Transcript's optimism, only to finally surrender, broken and hopeless. Soviet Russia is so strong today after the worst the murderous capitalists could do, that every important government in the world has recognized or is about to recognize the Workers' Republic except that of the United States.

The million dollar soul of the symphony conductor must make the best of the unavoidable.

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Yet such is the case. Today Soviet Russia is a power to be reckoned with. Her influence throughout the world is increasing and the toiling masses of mankind are looking more and more to the Workers' Republic of Russia for inspiration and help in their struggle to free themselves from the yoke of wage slavery.

The best writers in the international Communist movement will contribute to the special anniversary Soviet numbers of THE DAILY WORKER. Our readers should now send in their orders for extra bundles.

Using the Party Registration

By JAMES P. CANNON, Assistant Executive Secretary, Workers Party.

THE important task of registering the entire party membership is now nearly complete and the great majority of the party branches have sent in their returns. A large number of branches however are still behind in their duty, and this is causing some difficulty. The complete utilization of the registration requires that the whole party be registered and to this end it is a first duty of every party branch to see that its registration is completed and sent in the National, District and Local offices without delay. There can be no let-up in the campaign until every single branch in the party has given an account of itself.

The registration cards already filled out give us a fairly good bird's-eye view of the party. We can already get a fairly good line on its class composition, trade union affiliations, etc. This information is a prerequisite to the successful carrying out of a number of necessary activities.

How to Use the Industrial Registration.

The local and district offices should utilize the registration material to the fullest extent without delay for the carrying out of three cardinal tasks.

1. Classify the registration cards first of all according to industries and shops. Wherever the information discloses that a number of party comrades are working in the same shop or factory they should be called together and the preliminary steps taken to organize them into a shop nucleus which is to become a basic unit of the party. The detailed organizational steps for the foundation of shop nuclei, which will make allowances for the complicated problem of the existence of so many language federations in the party, is now being worked by the C. E. C. and will finally be adopted in the near future. In the meantime the local and district organizers should take the first steps of calling the comrades together and effecting a preliminary shop nucleus organization wherever possible.

Do not lose sight of the fundamental importance of this activity. The 5th Congress of the Communist International makes it mandatory upon all the parties of the International to completely reorganize themselves on the basis of shop nuclei and declares that there is no such thing as a genuine Communist Party which has any other form of organization. Therefore, let us get to work at this task without delay. The information contained in the party registration affords the basis for a beginning.

2. A second most important work which will be greatly facilitated by a utilization of the registration is the organization of Communist nuclei in the various trade unions to which party members are affiliated. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to re-arrange the registration cards according to trade unions and industries. The best method is to make general

divisions according to industry with subdivisions according to the different unions in the given industry. Whenever the information discloses that several party members, or even a single member, belong to a trade union, they should be brot together and organized into a fraction for work in the union. These fractions should be connected together and arrangements made for their systematic co-operation. The party members should be familiarized with our general practical program of work in the unions and they must be given special directions to undertake the organization of a branch of the Trade Union Educational League in their union without delay. The various national trade union committees of the T. U. E. L. have worked out detailed practical programs for each trade and industry in printed form. These programs must be made familiar to our party members in the various local unions and they should set to work at once to create an agitation for them. The party must dig its root ever deeper into the trade unions and make itself more and more a part of their daily life. This work can be done systematically only if our party mem-

bers are organized into fractions and carry out their work according to a general plan. The trade union work of the party should and will receive a tremendous impetus if the local and district offices will utilize the priceless material gained by the industrial registration for this purpose.

Getting Party Members into Unions.

The Party registration will disclose that a very large percentage of our Party members who are working in organized trades are not yet affiliated to their respective unions, their value in the Party and their efficiency in the class struggle is thereby greatly decreased. The Party will make it its aim to enroll the entire Party membership, which is eligible, in the trade unions. There can be no slackness or good-natured toleration on this point. The comrades whom the registration discloses to be unconnected with trade unions must be called together and thoroly informed as to the Party's role and task and program in the trade unions and steps must be taken to enroll them in the unions without delay. In shops and industries which are not yet organ-

ized, the industrial registration will provide a basis for the organization of local unions in many fields. The great and necessary slogan "Organize the Unorganized," will get real significance when the Communists themselves take the lead all along the line in forming new unions. If the Communists take the initiative in actually forming labor unions, it can be safely calculated that they will succeed in permeating them with their spirit and doctrines and in directing their activities into the channels of the militant class struggle.

From the matters lightly touched on above it becomes clear that the industrial registration of the Party members is of the greatest value to the Party and provides the material for the beginning of some of the most pressing and necessary tasks of the Party. Local and district organizers must therefore persist in their efforts to get 100 per cent registration, to utilize the material of the registration to the utmost and to take special care, along the line of directions already sent to them, for the safeguarding of the Party membership in the registration.

That Funny Wobbly Editor

By HARRISON GEORGE.

THE French have a saying—"Voler au secours de la victoire"—meaning, "To fly to the assistance of the victors, after the victory is won." An amusing instance of this ironic situation is that of the demagogic editor of the Industrial Worker of Seattle, who, after waging a persistent war month after month to create a split in the I. W. W.—now, suddenly discovering that his injunctioite co-conspirators are losing out, rushes courageously into print in his editorial of October 22, to assert melodramatically "Disruption is silenced in the unity of the membership." And in the "Student Corner"—"Jim loves his union."

It is too bad that this sycophant is not nearer the basis of Jim Rowan's headquarters, from whence the dauntless James marshals his hosts of two lawyers and a corporal's guard of stool pigeons. Rowan's publicity department seems to have bet on the wrong horse and is now exclaiming that the dagger they came onto the stage with was not meant to stab the organization in the back, not at all and by no means, but merely to "rescue" the I. W. W. from those who from the beginning fought the injunction and urged unity, those Communists, those "politicians."

Facts are blithely tossed aside. That for months he ran the address of the injunctioites as the proper address of the I. W. W. headquarters, that he (and presumably the Industrial Worker Committee agreed) printed the convention call for 180 West Washington, a move that J. A. Griffith confessed—and everyone knew—was a deliberate call for a split, that he

editorially injected all sorts of arguments into the paper to uphold the injunctioites—that he ranted against Communists as "outsiders" while swallowing the "outsider" of a capitalist judge without batting an eye—these crimes against unity in the I. W. W. are tossed aside. "Can't you take a joke?" he asks, "Don't you see I was for unity all along?"

True enuf, this gambler for a split is a little apprehensive. He discovers an unusual reason, for him, for not printing any "news story." It is that he has "no information." This slight obstacle does not, of course, prevent him writing a long editorial concerning "politicians" and the convention. He needs no facts for that, indeed they are a positive detriment. But the one fact of unity makes him disturbed. "This is no time for guess work," he observes. And aside he adds, "It looks bad for me, this unity;

but maybe it's an injunctioite unity. This suspense is awful. Why don't Rowan write? I'll just write some attack on the Communists and say—"This is no time for guess work. That means nothing, and whichever side wins, I'm safe."

But fear overtakes our Sir Galahad, charging to the rescue of solidarity. If it means unity against the injunctioites and against Rowan, if they look at my "Students' Corner" where I speak of a clause relative to its antecedent and see "Those who are class conscious should be considered;" then it's curtains for me. So I'll write a plea for magnanimity like this—"All the wild talk of punishments and expulsions egged on by interested politicians will disappear now." Whenever in doubt, attack the "politicians," such is the best effort of this amusing yet dangerous fool who is allowed to play with ink and paper.

Unions Endorse Workers Party Ticket

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 24.—Another local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of this city, Local No. 140, has endorsed the Workers Party candidates for president and vice-president.

Bakers' Union, Local No. 201, endorsed the Workers Party ticket and sent in a \$15 check. A \$15 check was also received from Upholsterers' Local Union No. 77.

The question of endorsing Foster and Gitlow was raised in the Amalgamated local after a delegation of the LaFollette campaign committee appeared before the executive board of that local asking for the endorse-

ment of LaFollette. The matter was referred to a general membership meeting of the local in order to give a chance to the rank and file to decide the question. The general membership meeting rejected the motion to endorse LaFollette for president. A motion made by Brother Rubin calling for the endorsement of the Workers Party ticket then carried by a big majority vote. This is the second biggest local of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of this city going on record in favor of Foster and Gitlow while the joint board rejected a proposition to endorse LaFollette.

# Program of the Communist International

(Continued from page 1)

4. The Results of the War and the Beginning of the Decay of Capitalism. The war of 1914-18 brought about a destruction of productive forces unprecedented in history; it led to the immediate annihilation of the best means of production and of the best living forces of humanity; it caused an unheard of waste of energy as a result of the use of productive power for unproductive purposes.

The total disorganization of the world's traffic thus brought about, the chaos in the division of labor hitherto obtaining throughout the world, the collapse of the reciprocal and regulated modes of payment, the disturbed rates of exchange, and the unprecedented state debts, all these factors intensify still more the ruin of capitalist world economies.

The imperialistic economic system underwent essential changes for the colonial and semi-colonial countries took advantage of the slackening of the imperialist grip to gain for themselves greater economic independence. This circumstance undermined the sources of the strength of the general countries, and intensified the general crisis.

All the above stated fundamental facts of the war and post-war periods are expressed in the diminution of the total income of society.

The diminution of the collective income of society led in the first place to a sharper struggle in the re-division of income, not only in the competitive struggles of the colonies with the mother countries, but in the class war of the proletariat against the bourgeoisie, in which the intermediate groups display the tendency to join the proletariat in those cases where they have particularly suffered during the war.

The post-war position of capitalism in general is characterized as being absolutely unstable in every sphere of its existence: economic, political, social, and even on the ideological and cultural fields; for in the background of the general crisis there appear obvious signs of the decomposition of the bourgeoisie, the return to religion to mysticism, to occultism, and so forth, which demonstrate the coming fall of bourgeois civilization.

The period of capitalist decay will not be kept in check and in the further development of productive forces every greater conflicts, involving even more formidable and destructive methods (e. g. chemical warfare), are menacing the further existence of human society.

5. The Breach in the Imperialist Front and the Epoch of Social Revolution. The growing intensification of the class war, which became apparent during the war itself, led to a breach being made thru the imperialist front at its most vulnerable spot—Russia. The November revolution of the Russian proletariat, which was able to overthrow the bourgeois regime, thanks to specially favorable fighting conditions, started a new era of international revolution, and became the first link in the chain.

The proletarian uprisings which followed the Russian revolution, and which ended in the defeat of the proletariat after a brief victory (Finland, Hungary, Bavaria), or which remained standing halfway, owing to the treachery of the social-democrats who were actively engaged against revolutionary Communism (Austria, Germany), formed stages in the general development of international revolutionary stages in which the bourgeois forces of Communism: revolution are being mobilized and consolidated.

It is just for the above reasons that the mere fact of the existence of the Soviet Union is of such significance as an organizing center of the proletarian world movement. By the mere fact of its existence the Soviet Union drives a wedge into the capitalist system, since, with a fundamentally anti-capitalist structure, it comprises one-sixth of the globe. Besides this, it represents the most powerful vanguard of the proletarian movement.

for the working class has all the means and auxiliaries of state power at its disposal.

In the course of development of international revolution, social-democracy and the trade unions under its leadership became an extraordinarily powerful counter-revolutionary force. Not only did these abandon the interests of the workers during the war, in that they supported their "own" imperialist governments (social, nationalist and chauvinism), but they also supported the rapacious treaties of peace (Brest-Litovsk, Versailles); they stood by the side of the generals (Noske) as an active force, when proletarian uprisings were being suppressed against the first proletarian republic (Russia); they treacherously betrayed a proletariat which had already attained power (Hungary); they became members of the rapacious league of nations (Thomas); they openly took sides with the employers against the colonial slaves (the British "labor" party). The pacifist wing of the social-democrats (center) demoralized the workers by their propaganda, thereby providing capitalism with the best weapons in acute revolutionary situations. International social-democracy of all shades thus forms the last reserve and strongest support of bourgeois society.

Alongside social-democracy, there which, and by means of which the bourgeoisie either suppresses the workers or nulls their class vigilance, we see the emergence of fascism, another form of utilizing the discontent of the masses, and of directing this discontent into anti-revolutionary channels. Both these methods, which are unusual for "normal" capitalism and which betoken a general crisis of capitalism, at the same time check the onward march of the revolution.

The abandonment of imperialist illusions in the ranks of the working class has freed the proletariat from the influence of social-democracy and fascism, and forms the soil for the development of the Communist parties which are uniting in the course of the struggle in a mighty revolutionary association of international workers: the Communist International. From out of the chaos and the misery, out of the falling debris of decaying capitalism, out of the mad and monstrous new wars in which the bourgeoisie

is ready to destroy millions of workers and the last remnants of its own culture—out of all this, the Communist International will lead humanity to a new path, from the depths of death and destruction to Communism.

II. The Emancipation of the Workers and the Communist Order.

1. The Abolition of the Fundamental Contradictions of Capitalism. The goal towards which the Communist international strives is the substitution of the capitalist order by the Communist order of society. The Communist order of society, prepared by the whole course of evolution, is the sole means of escape for humanity; it alone is capable of removing the fundamental contradictions of the capitalist system which lead to inevitable and unavoidable ruin.

The Communist order of society does away with the division of society into classes, that is, it destroys social antagonism, and places before the working members of one great equal working community. The gigantic unproductive expenditure caused by human beings combating one another, in a society composed of classes, now disappears, and the energy thus released is employed in the struggle with nature, and for the progress and development of mankind.

By the abolition of the private ownership of the means of production, and the passing of these means into common property, the Communist society replaces the unregulated force of competition and the blind course of production by a rational organization and an appropriate plan. The abolition of anarchy in production and of competition implies the simultaneous disappearance of war. The colossal waste of productive energy, and the spasmodic development of society will here be substituted by a systematic utilization of all sources of help, and by a harmonious, painless, economic evolution.

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(To be Continued)

Here, there are no barriers of a special nature placed in the way of productive forces. In Communist society there is no private property, no profit-making for personal benefit, no artificially maintained ignorance among the masses, nor poverty which retards technical progress in capitalist society, nor gigantic unproductive expenditure.

The uniting of technique and science, the scientific organization of production, statistics, social book-keeping, the utilization of every economic possibility (correct apportioning of enterprises, concentration, the best possible productivity of labor) set human energy free for the mighty task of developing science and art.

The development of productive forces is conducive to the improvement of the general wellbeing of the whole of humanity in the new society and consequently creates a degree of culture hitherto unexampled in history.

This new culture of a humanity united for the first time, and having now abolished all limits set by immediate state boundaries, will be founded on clear and unalloyed reciprocal relations among human beings.

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# Program of the Communist International

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**INTRODUCTION.**  
In the revolutionary fight against capitalist domination, the international proletariat must unite the efforts of its separate detachments and merge these detachments into one international proletarian army. The organization, which unites the fighting revolutionary proletariat, regardless of state boundaries, nationality, race, creed, sex, or occupation, is the International Workers' Association, the Communist International. The Communist International, uniting all the Communist parties and constituting in itself the militant world party of the proletariat, aims at the emancipation of labor from the yoke of capitalism; it openly advocates the violent overthrow of the bourgeois order by means of the Communist revolution, and thus continues the revolutionary tradition of the Communist Association, and the First International founded by Marx. It entirely and unreservedly maintains the standpoint of revolutionary Marxism, which found its most complete expression in Leninism which is pure and simple Marxism of the epoch of the direct proletarian fight for the conquest of power. The Communist International is fighting on this basis, for clarity in the class consciousness of the masses by placing its dialectic materialism in opposition to the teachings of the bourgeois ideology, and thereby leading the fight against any kind of bourgeois influence over the proletariat, such as religion, idealistic and non-materialist dialectic philosophy, the doctrine of harmony between capital and labor, and consequently maintaining the basis of the class struggle. The Communist International formulates its entire fundamental principles, aims and fundamental methods for struggle on this basis, and in the program, which unites millions of toilers, explains the position of the oppressed under capitalist rule, and shows them the way to victory over the bourgeoisie, and to the construction of the Communist society.

Under such conditions state power and its armed forces assume a significance for the bourgeoisie. The policy of finance capital is directed to rapacious activity of the utmost intensity (imperialism), requiring enormous reinforcements of armaments, air fleets, and every description of means of annihilation. The gigantic development of competition is one of the causes of the increasing acuteness of the competitive struggle which ends in disastrous wars.

The process of the centralization of capital on a world scale has thus led to the creation of great powers of finance capital, which have become the center of the capitalist world, exerting throughout the world, of the capitalist predatory raids, and of the exploitation and enslavement of enormous numbers of proletarian, semi-proletarian, and peasant elements. The weaker bourgeois states exist in direct or indirect dependence on these mighty powers, and are at their mercy. A definite object for enslavement and exploitation is supplied by the colonies, which possess hundreds of millions of working and exploited inhabitants.

There are two main forces being organized under the hegemony of the proletariat against the mighty organized forces of finance capital: the workers of the capitalist states, and the peoples of the colonies oppressed by foreign capital. The basic revolutionary tendency is, however, temporarily paralyzed by the corruption of a considerable section of the European and American proletariat by the imperialist bourgeoisie. The bourgeoisie of the most powerful imperialist states, which have reaped enormous profits by plundering colonies and semi-colonies, have raised the wages of a section of their own workers out of the booty of their plunder, thereby interesting these workers in allegiance to the imperialist "fatherland" and in its plunderings. This systematic bribery has taken special effect among the labor aristocracy (the workers in the particularly privileged trades, the highly skilled workers, the workers in state and municipal enterprises, and so on), and among the leading bourgeoisie elements of the working class, social-democracy and trade unions, which have become absolute tools in the hands of the bourgeoisie.

The keen competition among the most powerful of the great powers for the possession of the colonies led to the world war of 1914. This war shook the foundations of capitalist economies to such an extent, rendered the position of the working class so much worse, destroyed so many imperialistic filiations among the proletariat, that it introduced a new historic phase in the disintegration of capitalist production, on a world scale.

bourgeoisie of different countries of industry to unite, also drives rise in substantial changes in the type of competitive struggle. Instead of competing by means of low prices, there is a growing tendency to use force openly: boycotts and other forms of pressure within the country itself; high protective duties, tariff wars, employment of armed force backed by state power—in international relations. This increasing acuteness of competition is, in international economic relations, largely due to two facts: first to the general division of the colonies among the greatest capitalist states; secondly, to the extraordinary increase in the export of capital, accompanied by the increased endeavor to occupy and control the territories fully to which the exported capital flows.

The natural course of capitalist evolution thus inevitably sharpens the contradictions of the capitalist system, and finally renders the existence of the system itself impossible. The living force which overthrows the capitalist system is the proletariat, which revolts against its bondage, annihilates the regime of capital, and organizes the systematic economics of socialism, the premises of which are created by capitalism itself.

The pre-requisites of the new form of society which have to replace capitalism, are: the concentration of the means of production, the powerful capitalist technique, the science worked out by capitalist evolution, the workers' organizations which will be able to furnish the first organizers of the new order of society. Finally, the Marxian theory, the greatest weapon of the proletarian struggle, which is becoming a powerful force, as soon as it captures the masses.

3. Imperialism the Last Stage of Capitalism.  
The last decades of the rule of capital are characterized by special features of evolution, rendering the internal contradictions intensely acute, resulting in the unheard-of war crisis of 1914, and leading to the mighty revolutionary crisis (beginning with the Russian October 1917, revolution) and the general capitalist crisis.

Capitalism became world capitalism: a universally dominant force. The survivals of the social relations of the past—primitive Communism, feudal relations, chattel slavery, mercantilism, the simple exchange of commodities of the handicraftsman, peasant hater and commodity exchange—all these forms, scattered in the various parts of the globe, are being destroyed partly by force, and partly by "peaceful" means, and subjected to the rule of big capital.

The numerous private undertakings competing with one another and destroying each other in this competition, have been replaced by mighty associations of industrial magnates—syndicates, trusts, cartels and companies consolidated by the banks. This new form of capital, in which banking capital amalgamates with industrial capital, in which the possessions of the large landowners also become a part of the general organization thru the agency of the banks, where there are oligarchs of enormously rich financial oligarchies almost possessing the character of hereditary dynasties, bears a sharply accentuated monopolistic character. Free competition, which has taken the place of the feudal monopolist economies, now changes into a monopoly of finance capital.

This organization of capital, essentially monopolist in character, and frequently causing separate groups of the

an anarchic character to production, and leads to blind production regulated by no conscious power. This is shown on the one hand in the severe conflicts between various competing concerns and groups of concerns, causing an enormous waste of energy; on the other hand the unregulated production—absence of proportion between its various branches, and the result of this anarchy of production—the contradiction between the increasing production and the restricted consuming ability of the proletarian masses—causes periodically recurring crises, accompanied by destruction of productive forces and mass unemployment.

The struggle of the capitalists for world domination leads to a special form of competition among the capitalist states, finally expressed in wars which are inevitable accompaniments of capitalism, as are crises and unemployment.

The extension of capitalist production, involving the development of productive forces, is accompanied by the decay of pre-capitalist economic forms in the competitive struggles, the decay of a part of the peasantry, by the disappearance of handicrafts, the economic defeat of small and middle capital, and by the open plundering and merciless exploitation of the colonial countries. This process leads on the one hand to an accumulation of capital, to its concentration in the hands of a few millionaires, and is, on the other hand, accompanied by a tremendous increase in the numbers of the proletariat which, having passed thru the severe school of the capitalist system, become the deadly enemy of the bourgeoisie and its system of society.

The process of the concentration of capital, and of the extension of capitalist system, constantly reproduces the fundamental contradictions of capitalism on an ever-increasing scale. The competition among small capitalists ceases, only to be replaced by that among big capitalists; where competition among big capitalists comes to a standstill, it widens its radius and becomes a competition between the gigantic associations of the millionaires and those of local and national character to crises extending over a number of countries, and finally

1. Capitalist Wage Slavery.  
General Characteristics of Capitalism as a System of Exploitation.  
At the present time almost the whole globe is under the rule of capitalism. Only in the Soviet Union has the domination of capital been superseded.

This rule is based upon private property and the production of commodities for the market.

A small group of persons is in possession of the means of production of producing these goods, and of the means of distributing them. This group is the capitalist class. This monopoly assures to this class an undivided economic domination over millions of proletarians, who are forced to sell their labor power.

The relation of wage-labor to capital forms the basis of bourgeois society.

The economic domination of the bourgeoisie is secured by its political rule, and by its state organization, which secures it a monopoly over arms and all other means of applying physical force.

The rule of the bourgeoisie is also secured culturally, for it possesses the monopoly of education, which is in the hands of the capitalists.

The working class, economically oppressed, subjected politically and culturally, is the wage-slave of capital. The working class, which forms a constantly growing section of the population, thus serves as a living source of profit to the bourgeoisie, which exploits its labor.

2. Contradictions in the Development of the Capitalist System.  
The hunt for profits forced the bourgeoisie to develop its productive powers continuously and increasing, and to extend the sphere of operations of capitalist production. The fundamental contradictions of capitalism on the same time with ever growing distinctness; these defects inevitably lead to the complete breakdown of the capitalist system.

Capitalist society, built upon the exploitation of an overwhelming majority of the population by an insignificant minority, is torn in two, and its whole history is one of conflicts between the classes.

The rule of private property imparts

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# LETTERS FROM MOSCOW

By ANNA PORTER

are put into repairing the old buildings. Children are swarmed in Russia inadequately cared for in a young man in a good-looking overcoat and soft hat—which marked him as a bourgeois caste—to explain to me the difference between the two. He understands the sincerity of Russian. When he found I spoke English, he said, "Oh, I am so glad to have our army, but Russia will never fight another imperialistic war." I said I supposed he had no chance in the university and he replied, "No, for there is not room for all, and that is dreadful for me, but then before, the workers never had a chance."

course, Red October. Some misunderstandings to keep them from falling to the ground. He explained in a discouraged way that he was furnishing the cafe with cakes his mother had made, and he got out a sifter and sifted sugar carefully over each layer as they were taken from the boxes. I waited for him and we walked down the street together. His father had been a rich merchant, and he was too young to understand much when the Revolution came, he made with his family, "great opposition." "I am not afraid to tell you," he said, "they know me and I am doing my work and making pleasant and comfortable life has been upset, and that there is no immediate prospect of anything better than the present confusion of their lives. It is as the youth said, Europe would only hurry up!"

## MUSIC LITERATURE DRAMA

### PHILADELPHIA TURNS OUT TO MOVIE TO AID STRIKE FUND

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—(U. W. A. Service) Lulu Temple was jammed for two shows of "The Beauty and the Beast" and "Russia in Overalls." Both pictures came in for their share of praise, and the feature so interested the big crowd that its five reels ended all too soon. The local committee is so delighted with its success that it expects to put on the film again for a three or four day run in co-operation with other friendly labor organizations. A feature of the showing was a collection of \$345.19 for the benefit of the Paterson Silk strikers. The proceeds of the show will be about a thousand dollars.

Alax Ball, the able secretary of the Philadelphia committee for the National Workers Aid, writes: "A very successful showing of the new films, which is not surprising considering their character. We are very glad to hear of the plans to expand this work to the extent of producing and distributing American and German labor films. The field is fruitful and as yet untapped. During a talk with the secretary of the Pennsylvania state board of censors a couple of weeks ago, he said 'The silver screen can be made a powerful weapon for revolution.' Be that as it may, we know that it is already a valuable instrument for working class education. All efforts to extend the work are greeted with enthusiasm in this burg and we will do all we can to help along this important work."

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### Old Compositions Jazzed up to Suit the Popular Taste

By ALFRED V. FRANKENSTEIN.  
Paul Whitman, the emperor of jazz, gave a concert of jazz music at the Studebaker theater last Sunday. He opened his program with a composition played by the small five-piece dance orchestra of six years ago, showing what a foolish, insipid effect the quintet of blaring noise makes. Then came Whitman's orchestra of today. Some thirty instrumentalists played over thirty instruments. He showed how well-known standard compositions can be turned into comedy numbers thru burlesquing them. "The Carnival of Venice," turned into "So This is Venice," and into good dance pieces by speeding up the rhythm. There were a good many straight dance numbers, and a few compositions written expressly for Whitman. The technique of the orchestra is astounding. One of the performers, Ross Gorman, seems to play all reed instruments. Clarinets, saxophones, flutes, English horns and a few oddish instruments such as the oboe, a queer machine that looks like a cross between a saxophone and a sarusophone, and sounds like a cow with a cold, have no terrors for him. He gets around them all, and seems to play them all at once. The effect is a brilliant, bright-faced stocky girl of perhaps fourteen, and a slender boy of the same age, came out from the hall, swooped down without warning on the boys and carried them off by storm, herding them alone with loving arms about the raged shoulders and dusty towed heads.

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# Workers Party Educational Department

Conducted by James P. Cannon, Educational Director

## Principles of Communist Education

Thesis Adopted by Fifth Congress of Communist International.

1. The Crises in the Communist Parties as Ideological Crises.  
The political and organizational crises arising in the Communist International are at the same time ideological crises in the respective parties. All right and left deviations are due to deviations from the class ideology of the proletariat, from Marxism-Leninism.

2. The crises that arose at the second congress, and subsequent to it, were caused by the "infantile sickness of leftism" which betrayed an ideological deviation from Marxism-Leninism in the direction of syndicalism. (Dutch Marxism, Communist Labor Party of Germany, anti-parliamentarism, etc.). The present internal conflicts in several of the Communist Parties, which became evident at the time of the German October defeat, are the result of the influence of the remnants of the old social-democratic ideology which has been brought over into the Communist Parties. The way to overcome this, is: To bolshevize the Communist Parties. The bolshevization of the parties in this sense means: The final ideological victory of Marxism and Leninism (or in other words: of Marxism in the period of imperialism and revolution) and to reject the Marxism of the Second International and the remnants of the elements of syndicalism.

3. The complete and rapid bolshevization of the Communist Party can be attained in the process of the development of the proletarian class consciousness of the Communist International, and Leninism into the consciousness of the Communist Parties and the party members. Only by the theoretical understanding of revolutionary practice in this way can the Communist Parties become real leaders of the masses, conscious of their aims. Only by a real and organized assimilation of Marxism-Leninism can the parties reduce the possibilities of political, tactical, and organizational errors to a minimum and bring about the emancipation of the working class. "Without a revolutionary theory, a revolutionary movement is impossible." A party can play the role of the vanguard guard only if it is guided by a "vanguard theory" (Lenin). One of the first tasks of the Communist International and its sections consists in popularizing this vanguard theory—Marxism-Leninism—among the members. Cadres of party members must be formed who have complete command of this theoretical weapon and are able to train the widest circle of the party membership in the use of it. Particularly important is the greatest possible assimilation of this theory by the youth. Hence all necessary organizational measures must be taken by the sections for furthering the development of these cadres and this training for the youth.

4. In the person of Lenin—the most orthodox of Marxists, who continued the theoretical and practical work of Marx—the Communist International and all the Communist Parties possessed a reliable guide indicating every "right" or "left" deviation on the field of theory and political practice. Only Leninism, which Lenin and his co-workers, the old bolshevik guard, developed as the theory of the proletarian revolution, can take Lenin's place. The death of Lenin must give as great an impetus to the propaganda of the theory of Marxism-Leninism, and to the diffusion and intensification of this propaganda in all the sections of the Communist International, as it did in the Communist Party of Russia.

5. In view of the ideological condition of the parties in general and especially because of the absence of cadres in the party capable of effectively guiding the work, this task must be assumed by the Communist International.

6. The immediate concrete tasks of the Communist International in connection with the dissemination of propaganda are:  
a) Organization and development of the department for agitation and propaganda. Furnishing this department with forces trained in Marxism-Leninism, and skilled in the organization of propaganda work. Systematic control of the propaganda activity of the parties. Generalization and exchange of experiences. Support of the parties in developing concrete methods and forms of party trainings.  
b) Rearrangement and extension of the publication activity of the Communist International with the view to furnishing the parties not only with political literature, but also with theoretical and propaganda literature. Publication of the most important works of Marx, Engels, and Lenin, and the production of popular literature consisting of text books and supplementary books on the fundamental questions of the Communist program and of Communist tactics and organization.

c) Publication of a monthly propaganda periodical for the purpose of instructing party officials and above all, the propagandists. The task of the monthly must be to act as a medium for the exchange of experiences, in elaborating questions of program, in generalizing and systematizing the educational work of the party, in elaborating papers and introductions, in investigating papers and introducing best methods and forms of systematic work, in communicating systematic bibliographical material, and in suitably utilizing for propaganda the results of the Marxist-Leninist investigations. In providing instructive material, the periodical would also supply the needs of the agitators. The periodical should appear in German, French, and English.

7. Another obstacle to this work in the Communist International, is the inadequate co-ordination of the energies devoted to theoretical Marxist study work. There is not sufficient contact between the Marxists in the various sections of the Communist International active on the field of theory or deep interested in theory, to render division of labor possible or an exchange of experiences, and consequently a fruitful development of the work. This circumstance, as well as the isolation from each of the few theoretical and propaganda periodicals that do exist, render impossible the utilization of Leninism investigation and the results of Leninism investigation and the results of Leninism investigation in the work of co-ordinating the Marxist-Leninist forces in the international Communist movement and the division of labor among these forces is also necessary to the organization of propaganda work. It is necessary also to encourage the sections of the Communist International to publish theoretical and propaganda periodicals which would be suitable for satisfying the needs of education at work.

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