

MACDONALD GOVERNMENT QUILTS

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

THE "great American king" is wearing the crown today. It rests lightly on him for he is full of dope and does not feel the pricking of the thorns. But tomorrow and for more tomorrows he will drop his crown in the rubbish heap, and scratch his head, wondering how he gets this way every once in a while when the capitalists get him excited over an election campaign. He does not have much time to think as a rule. When he is unemployed he is in mental anguish over the fear that he may not get another job and when he does get a job, he is kept so busy that his brain takes a vacation.

COOLIDGE maintained his silence like a little hero. He said nothing but big business talked out loud. It is becoming clearer and clearer every day that what big business wants in the White House is not brains, but a quiet little servant who will be president as little as possible. Wall Street is true with fellows who even have a fondness for Shakespeare.

PRESIDENTS with a taste for literature are liable to wander off the reservation once in a while, so Wall Street was not going to let a jewel like Coolidge slip out of its grasp. Coolidge may set a new fashion for presidents. If he finds any place in history, it will be as the man who initiated the silence strike. Or he may be known in history as the "First Dumb-Waiter of Wall Street." Let's wait and see what the electoral college will show. Anyhow, if we believed that the workers could only emancipate themselves by the ballot only we would hunt up a bootlegger, and drown our sorrow.

PRESIDENT CALLES of Mexico does not know when he is well off. He was fairly secure in life and limb while the civil war raged in Mexico. He was not so badly off in Europe even, yet he comes to Washington and mixes in with such people as Calvin Coolidge, Secretary of State Hughes and other members of the government. After this business of getting "shot" by the movies was over, the confiding Mexican threw his arms around the shoulders of Secretary Morrison of the A. F. of L. and jabbed William H. Johnston, of the Machinists' Union playfully in the stomach. We owe our information to the Washington correspondent of the Federated Press. He did not say whether Calles still has his watch or not.

THE National Security League has sent out literature for use on little children. This is a greater atrocity than even what the child labor amendment is seeking to remedy. But the stuff is funny. It says that speech is free in America provided you don't say so and so. This sounds as funny

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K. K. K. SEEKING MORE TROUBLE AT NILES, OHIO

Grand Titan Announces New Parade Effort

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NILES, O., Nov. 4.—The Ku Klux Klan, thru a statement made public by Fred Warnock, "Grand Titan" of the district, announces that it will try to stage another parade within two weeks.

Evidently Warnock is assured of the support of the state troops who came in to rescue the klansmen after the citizens had arisen and driven them out of town following their murder of four men.

No Fear of Arrest.

He is going about free and without fear of arrest in spite of the murders staged by members of the Klan under his jurisdiction, and in issuing his boastful statement, accused the county authorities of interfering with the parade last Saturday.

Militia Head Embarrassed.

The statement embarrassed Major General Hough, the commander of the troops, who had evidently not been consulted. When shown it, he stammered somewhat and mildly protested that "no organization of any kind will be permitted to hold demonstrations while we are here."

Kistler, the Klan mayor, however, had no hesitancy about promising help to the Klan in the future, troops or no troops. He said, "I will grant the Klan a parade any time they ask for it."

Four Murders, No Klansmen Pinched.

Kistler's house was bombed last week, although little damage was done. Secret service men from the state capital are investigating and announce that they are going to make a "surprising revelation" when the bombers are arrested. No Klansmen have been arrested for the murders committed last Saturday.

30,000 Workers in Parade.

PRAGUE, Nov. 4.—At the recent congress in Prague, 1,600 shop councils of the various countries were represented. During the congress 30,000 workers demonstrated in the streets of Prague in favor of its decisions, which were:

Organization of the struggle against high cost of living; maintenance of 8-hour day; struggle for higher wages; united proletarian front; workers' control of industry; further co-operation with trades unions.

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If All Else Fails Religion Is Still There to Do the Job

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MANILA, Nov. 4.—Religion may soon come to the aid of General Wood and his military staff in dealing with the uprisings of workers in the Philippine Islands. By a vote of 31 to 26 the house of representatives has forced thru a bill permitting the teaching of religion in the public schools. The bill will now go to the senate.

The strong opposition vote on this measure is an indication that the members of the house, most of whom are in favor of Philippine independence from the United States, appreciate the use to which the teaching will be put. The Philippine schools are under the direct control of a secretary of education, appointed by the President of the United States. The rule of the American government over the school is iron.

A large number of the inhabitants, especially in Manila, have come under the thumb of the Catholic church.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION TO FIGHT EDUCATION WEEK

Protest Meeting, Friday, Nov. 7

(Special to The Daily Worker.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 4.—John J. Tigert, commissioner of education and member of the army educational corps, is turning the schools over to the American Legion. That is the explanation for the vicious anti-radical propaganda that is thrust upon our schools in the shape of "Educational Week" given by Roger N. Baldwin, director of the Civil Liberties Union.

Denounced by Y. W. C. A.

Baldwin says he received a letter from the general secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, Mabel Cratty, stating that that organization has declined to participate in the Educational Week movement. Miss Cratty wrote him the decision was made "because of certain elements in the announced program inconsistent with the position of the organization's national board in regard to world peace and international co-operation."

Schools Robot Factories.

Baldwin explains that "certain elements" are the topics for speakers in the program which aims to instill in the children a hatred and distrust of anything radical and blind unquestioning adherence to things as they find them. In other words to train them to become perfect robots.

The American Civil Liberties will hold a mass meeting on Friday evening, Nov. 7, (we compliment them on choice of day) at the Community church to protest against "American Legion interference with education."

Investigating Themselves.

ROME Nov. 4.—Fascist leaders are investigating the murder of a workman who was stabbed to death after a gang of young black shirted men picked a quarrel with him during the Fascist celebration.

GOMPERS BUSY IN SUBMARINE WAR IN FOES

Fights for Dictatorship in the A. F. of L.

By J. LOUIS ENGAHL.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 4.—Additional indications pile up showing that the Gompers' officialdom in the American Federation of Labor is working energetically to subordinate LaFollette's so-called third party movement.

Sam Gompers himself, in Washington, issued a half-hearted statement on the eve of the election, clinging to the Wisconsin senator as the only available straw in this year's political whirlpool.

But Gompers' Crowd Switches.

But Gompers' loyal lieutenant in New York, James P. Holland, president of the New York Federation of Labor, came out boldly in upholding the Gompers' elements in the New York Central Trades and Labor Council, the Printing Trades Council, the Building Trades Council, and the Hudson County Labor Council, over in New Jersey, in switching from LaFollette to the candidacy of Morgan's pet lawyer, John Wallstreet Davis, on the democratic ticket.

Evidently the movement in New York state, from LaFollette to Davis, has been carried on underground for some time; since President Holland had lined up "representative labor officials" in Buffalo, Albany, Rochester and Utica.

Gompers Destroyer From Within.

In fact the whole affair smells strongly of Gompers' customary tactics of entering, controlling and then destroying movements that he could not crush openly. We can go back as far as the Montreal convention of the American Federation of Labor, when the railroad elements put thru their Plumb Plan endorsement over the head of President Gompers. But Gompers did not allow the defeats that he suffered at the Montreal A. F. of L. convention to disturb his power in the least. Instead, by careful maneuvering, he gradually sunk the Plumb Plan into oblivion, until it is now ancient history.

But then came the organization of the conference for progressive political action, supported by this same block of railroad union officials, and challenged Gompers' political policy of "reward your friends and punish your enemies."

When Gompers saw he could not destroy the conference for progressive political action, when he beheld it gaining strength, Gompers changed his tactics of fighting it from within, and began to bore from without.

At the Washington gathering of the LaFollette elements, in November, 1922, immediately after the congressional elections, I talked to Gompers, after he had made a speech at that meeting, and asked him if he were

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Brazilian Navy in Revolt.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 4.—Reports reaching here from Brazil today asserted that revolutionary trouble had broken out in the Brazilian navy. The battleship Sao Paulo was said to have rebelled and with another ship from Rio Janeiro harbor, left for an unknown destination.

MEXICAN STRIKERS PROTEST THE MURDER OF COMRADES BY TROOPS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 4.—Over 800 workers of Tampico are protesting the death of three of their comrades and the wounding of 11 by federal troops sent to protect the properties of the Mexican Gulf Oil company, against whose injustice the workers are out on strike.

Once more the government is forced to protect foreign capital against its own workers. The strikers of the Mexican Gulf Co. are asking for the recognition of their union and the 8 hour day instead of 12 to 14 hours. A group of 30 went to the refinery to prevent the work of strikebreakers and thugs, they were unarmed, they were fired upon by federal troops.

That the workers' requests are not unreasonable is proved by the fact that the majority of oil companies in Tampico have long granted what are now asking.

INFLUENCE OF U. S. AND BRITISH IS HARD HIT IN CHINA

Defeated Wu Pei Fu Is Reported in Flight

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TIENTSIN, China, Nov. 4.—With the defeated Wu Pei Fu reported in flight to an unknown destination on one of his transports, while troops of the de facto government set up by the "Christian General" Fen Yu-shiang and Chang Tso-lin are driving Wu's troops into the country and disarming them everywhere, the political influence of Japanese imperialism is immensely enhanced. In a like measure is the influence of America and Britain crippled. Their imperialistic interests are bound to suffer and much, even war, depends upon what compromise can be reached between them and the victorious Japanese.

American Interests Worried.

The watchdog of the Yankees, Brigadier General Wm. D. Connor, commanding American forces in China, is reported to be spreading "rumors" say that Tuan Chih-jui, head of the Anfu party connected thru Chang with Japan, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the nationalist-socialist at the head of the Canton government in South China, have been invited to Peking to take part in the reorganization of the central government.

Battleships Guard Standard Oil.

The American gunboat Ashville is "maintaining order" at Tientsin, while the destroyers Steward and Pillsbury ("Eventually, why not now!") are protecting Standard Oil company property at Hsinho, where the defeated troops of Wu Pei Fu are trying to escape by boarding seagoing ships.

Jap Business Interests Rule.

The fact that Japan by its clever military moves has control of the Chinese nation and has shut out British-American imperialism behind the bayonets of Chang and Feng, is causing much concern as to what Japan will do with its power.

Altho Tuan and Chang as well as Sun Yat Sen have all previously proclaimed the need for a strongly centralized government which would unite all China, the material interests of Japan dictate a policy of keeping China divided enough to make extreme foreign exploitation possible without exciting general resistance by national liberation forces. Especially is such resistance expected from Sun Yat Sen's party.

This uneasiness over the forces behind Sun, among which are the Communist Party of China leading the nationalist workers' and peasant Kuomintang party, is strengthened by the recent telegram sent by Sun Yat Sen to the president of the fifth assembly of the League of Nations, sitting Geneva.

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CZARIST SCIONS ALARMED AT NEW RUSSIAN TREATY

Fear of Work Makes Them Stage Protest

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, Nov. 4.—In the midst of the universal rejoicing among the French workers that France has at last recognized the workers' and farmers' government of Russia, a small group of decaying Russian gentlemen and gentlemen, former scions of the Russian czarist nobility, now living in France, have raised their voices in aristocratic disdain of the Soviet rule.

Go in Body to Embassy.

Under pretense of a demonstration to honor the fallen war "heroes" of France, these Russians—most of them members of a small colony, which disgruntled czarist aristocrats established in France when the Russian proletariat decided to dispense with the nobility—will go in a body to the Russian embassy to hoist the Russian tricolor—the emblem of czarism.

Meanwhile, the details necessary to the installation of the Soviet ambassador in Paris are being hurriedly completed. The czarist scions in Russia have been careful to point out, especially thru the Moscow newspapers, that only the desire for trade relations has caused Herriot to take such action.

Only Japan and U. S. Left.

Premier Rykoff states that all the great powers of Europe have now recognized the Soviet government of Russia, and that there remain now only Japan and the United States. Of the possibilities of American recognition, he says:

"Even if the American elections bring no changes, it is scarcely possible that the United States will be able to maintain its attitude toward the Soviet. The seven years' existence of the Soviet regime, its unceasing growth, its trade and economic expansion must be sufficient argument even for the irreconcilable United States."

Herriot Voted Confidence.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—The chamber of deputies today gave Premier Herriot a vote of confidence, 410 to 170, when, upon the reconvening of the parliament, he demanded the indefinite postponement of interpellations, the chief of which was criticism of the government for renewing the Morgar loan to aid France in stabilizing exchange.

Many Die in London Wreck.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Many persons were killed and injured in derailment of the Liverpool-Blackpool express near Lytham today. The Exchange Telegraph originally estimated the dead and the injured at 40, but this evening these figures were revised to 13 dead and 36 injured.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

M'DONALD LAYS HIS MANDATE AT KING'S TOES

Baldwin Expected to Form Government

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LONDON, Nov. 4.—England's first labor-socialist government passed out of existence this evening.

Premier MacDonald went to Buckingham palace and tendered the resignations of himself and his colleagues to King George and they were immediately accepted.

It is confidently expected that King George will summon Stanley Baldwin, the Tory leader, within 48 hours and charge him with the task of forming a new government. It will be Tory in complexion, not coalition.

There has been gossip that Viscountess Astor or the Duchess of Atholl might be invited to accept a government post, but this is believed generally to be improbable.

The cabinet commission, including Premier Ramsay MacDonald, which has been investigating the authenticity of the so-called Zinoviev letter, has examined a number of witnesses without obtaining evidence of much value.

The Latest Count.

The latest count shows the conservatives have 410 seats, the labor party 62, and the liberals 40. But there is no such disparity between the total vote cast for each party. This shows the conservatives with 8,000,000, labor 5,500,000 and liberals 3,000,000.

J. H. Thomas is expected to resume his position as head of the National Union of Railwaymen and some of the other labor leaders who occupied posts in the MacDonald government will be replaced by the unions.

The representation in parliament gives the conservatives one seat for every 20,000 votes, while the labor party has only one for every 36,000. Had the proportional representation system been in operation, the labor party would squeeze up close to the Tories.

Churchill on Warpath.

Winston Churchill is already on the warpath for the building of the Singapore base. It is reported he may be taken into the Baldwin cabinet, perhaps as home secretary. If rumors are well founded the labor movement may expect increased activity on the part of Scotland Yard and the fascists. The MacDonald cabinet decided not to publish the result of the investigation of the so-called Zinoviev letter.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—Stanley Baldwin was summoned to the palace at 6:30, when King George offered him the premiership. The MacDonald government which Baldwin replaces has been in office since January 22.

600 Accidents in One Month.

FRANKFORT, Germany, Nov. 4.—In August there were 600 accidents in the hard coal mines in the Rhine-Westphalian district, or 20 accidents daily. These were largely due to the speedup system. The great masses of unemployed miners in this section form a reserve army with which the mine owners constantly threaten the workers who are still employed. The oppressed and enslaved miners submit to job conditions which result in the loss of hundreds of lives and in thousands of injuries.

More Weavers Strike.

WESTERLY, R. I., Nov. 4.—Seventy-five weavers, winders and twistlers at the New England Silk Co. plant are on strike against a wage reduction.

Help The Daily Worker and Labor Defense

THE Workers Party, Local Chicago, is to run a big bazaar and entertainment, Nov. 26-30, at Folkets Hus, 2733 Hirsch Blvd. Branches, comrades and all sympathetic units are called upon to work hard to get donations of all sorts sell tickets, etc. Only three weeks

remain before the bazaar begins. Preparations are well along for the greatest display of goods, and best entertainment ever put on. The bazaar is for the benefit of the DAILY WORKER and Labor Defense.

and members, over \$1,000 can be raised for each. The bazaar workers' conference, composed of delegates from all branches of the Workers Party and Young Workers League will meet Saturday, Nov. 8, 3:30 p. m., at 722 Blue Island Ave. Also at the same time and place on Nov. 15.

Seventh Anniversary Soviet Republic

SPEAKERS:

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Martin Abern

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BOWERMAN IS CHARGED WITH AIDING POLICE

Delegates to I. W. W. Discuss Centralization

By KARL REEVE. William Hanley, in telling of the arrest of Arthur Linn, of the agricultural workers, charged to the convention that Fred Bowerman aided the police in court to convict Linn of robbery. Linn has been confined in jail up until yesterday. Linn charges that he saw Bowerman a few feet away from him when he was arrested.

Grad, of industrial union No. 120, told the convention that he has again tried to get some money out of the Rowan faction for convention expenses and was turned down cold by his own faction.

Linn was arrested, according to Hanley, on October 13, the very day the conventions of the I. W. W. were called by both factions. "Legal moves to have Linn released have been checked by some forces in opposition to his release," said Hanley.

Executive Session. The hall was cleared just before Hanley appeared before the convention, while the delegates discussed some matter in secret. It was thought to have pertained to Linn's imprisonment.

The question of decentralization was again discussed pro and con by the convention when discussing the reducing of the per capita tax from 15 to 7 1/2 cents. Swanson, who favors abolishing officials broached the theory that the fewer the officials the less the fights there would be among officials, and that officials therefore should be eliminated. Welinder again came out for decentralization and favored cutting support of general headquarters in half. Welinder said that five out of seven of the general headquarters staff should be dismissed, and that two were enough to take care of all general administration work.

In Propaganda Stage. Charles Gray declared this "is just an anarcho-syndicalist scheme of decentralization." He said that when breaking ground in new fields the general headquarters must have money to advance for speakers, organizers and literature. "Only four out of five of the industrial unions in the organization are self-supporting," said Gray. "Twenty-five are in the propaganda stage which means the I. W. W. is in the propaganda stage and must be financed by the general organization."

Cole, another I. U. 110 delegate, declared that the move to decrease the per capita tax is "the move of a disgruntled few who themselves have no executive ability, but are crying about pie cards." He said that begging for funds outside the organization put the I. W. W. in a bad light with the unorganized workers. Oates took the side of the decentralizers.

ROWAN-BOWERMAN-GRADY INJUNCTION CREW OPENLY ISSUES ITS CALL IN AN ATTEMPT TO SPLIT THE I. W. W.

Because it will live as an historical document recording the treachery and perfidy of its signers, a document which places them in the class of reptiles in human form who seek to disrupt the organization for which better men have died, for which hundreds of workers are now rotting in prison, and upon which thousands of workers look as their only protection from the greed and vengeance of capitalism, the DAILY WORKER prints the following manifesto, in which the whole Rowan-Bowerman-Grady injunction crew throws away all pretense and openly calls for a split in the I. W. W. which will mean its certain destruction.

There is more we could say about it, but we call attention to every paragraph in the "Plan of Action" as being carefully and deliberately designed to wreck the I. W. W. and we add that this is the work of stool pigeons. It is proof enough that they attack "politicians." The recent months have shown to members of the I. W. W.—and the DAILY WORKER has heard from many of them, that those who fight the Communists instead of the capitalists and who cry "down with politicians" make themselves suspected agents of the employers. The document is as follows:

"Emergency Program. Submitted to the membership by the General Executive Board of the I. W. W.—Chicago, Ill., Oct. 27, 1924. "The work of organization on the job has been obstructed, and the industrial unions have sustained much damage from the present situation at headquarters. Great hopes were entertained by the membership that a general convention would straighten out the matter. These hopes have turned to disappointment. The present so-called general convention at Emmet Memorial Hall, Chicago, which convened Oct. 13, has shown beyond all question that it is completely under control of the political element, whose program is the capture or liquidation of the I. W. W. It has made no effort to discover and remove the causes of the present trouble. All its actions are calculated to strengthen and perpetuate domination by the politicians.

"This so-called convention has only served to further complicate the situation and confuse the minds of the members. Intelligent action by the members on the job alone can save the organization. The I. W. W. must be taken into the hands of its members so it can function in industry as an association of genuine industrial unions and be immune from capture or destruction by political fakers or agents of the employing class.

"The principal cause of the present trouble is centralization of power at headquarters. This makes it possible for a few officials in control of the general offices to cause disruption of the organization. If the members are to derive any further benefit from the I. W. W. they must take control of the organization and abolish dictatorship. In this way alone can the I. W. W. be placed on a solid foundation. To this end the General Executive Board submits the following:

"Plan of Action. "The four industrial unions, Lumber Workers, No. 120; General Construction Workers, No. 310; Metal Workers No. 440; and Railroad Workers, No. 520, and any other industrial unions or branches, which are opposed to the rule of dictators and political machines, and concur with this plan of action, shall stand solidly together and continue to carry on the work of

PICKED "JURY" PROBES STREET CAR DISASTER

State's Attorney Holds Brahe Incommunicado

While Coroner Oscar Wolff was trying to make John Brahe, the crippled trowman employed at the crossing of North avenue and the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, where ten were killed last Sunday morning, the goat for responsibility rightfully belonging to the railroad company, Brahe himself is being held incommunicado by State's Attorney Crowe.

DAILY WORKER Reporter Barred. This was learned when a reporter from the DAILY WORKER tried to get an interview with Townerman Brahe, upon whom the railroad and street car corporations and the coroner are trying to lay all the blame.

First the police department told the reporter that Brahe was "at the inquest." When the coroner's office was reached, a reporter was told that Brahe was being held by county authorities. Finally, when Crowe's office was met with gruff refusal and the statement that "nobody can see Brahe."

Wolff's "High Class Jury." At the inquest, Coroner Wolff had managed to put over his handpicked "jury" of capitalist politicians and big property owners to "investigate" the disaster. He wanted a "high class jury," he said. He got one. On the jury are County Clerk Switzer, Chief Justice Harry Olson, former Governor Edward F. Dugane, Henry Barrett Chamberlain, superintendent of the Chicago Crime Commission, John Terborgh, vice-president of the Foreman National Bank and Robert Eitel, proprietor of the Randolph Hotel.

Bottle Smeller For Moral's Sake. This jury is of a complexion openly interested in the attempt, practically announced before the inquest started, by Wolff to absolve the Milwaukee railroad from blame by laying it all upon the crippled trowman.

Chamberlain is chosen because he is guaranteed to follow the smell of moonshine to the exclusion of all other scents, although the evidence shows that Brahe was not drunk, but had only followed the old custom, which is made a crime, of those who are too poor to eat with banks, of cashing his pay check by buying a drink at some saloon several hours before.

"Fair and Impartial" Jury. Terborgh of the Foreman National Bank is financially interested in clearing both the Milwaukee railroad and the street car company, as this bank is connected by bond holdings and interlocking directors to these transportation corporations. Eitel's hotel business is also dependent upon the good graces of railroad companies. The three capitalist politicians are, as usual, expected to protect property interests without further orders.

However, the workers in the North avenue district are putting some pressure behind their alderman to find out why their lives are played with by law-breaking corporations which go unrestrained by authority, while all the whitewashers are busy smelling bottles.

Murdered Ten to Save \$60. Albert states that he possesses a letter showing that five years ago, by agreement between the Milwaukee railroad and the Chicago Surface Lines, a perfect de-railing safety device was discontinued at the fatal crossing, "because it cost \$124 a month to operate, while at that time a trowman would cost only \$65 a month." Since then the trowman's wage was cut to \$60, which Brahe was trying to live on at the time of the disaster.

Easton-Phillipsburg, Attention! EASTON, Pa., Nov. 4.—The local branches of the Workers Party and Young Workers League of Easton and Phillipsburg will have a 7th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution celebration on Sunday, Nov. 9 at 8 p. m., at the Lithuanian Hall, North Seventh street, Easton. Comrade A. Jakira of Philadelphia will be the main speaker (in English) and there will be speakers in Lithuanian and Hungarian. All comrades are working to make this meeting and celebration a big success.

Unions Aid Ohio Miners. CLEVELAND, Nov. 4.—Efforts are being made by Cleveland unions to relieve the destitution in southern Ohio mines where coal diggers in many instances have been idle nearly a year because of the depression. Funds and clothes for the 13,000 jobless workers and their families are being collected by the Cleveland Federation of Labor.

Making Pearls. GENEVA, Nov. 4.—The Swiss chemist, Professors Duarin and Almarine, are experimenting in making carbon pearls by distilling coal to obtain jewels of the same density and color as the genuine.

The Election is Over But Communists Renew War Against Capitalism

By J. LOUIS ENGDALH.

TODAY, the election is over. The workers and farmers have cast their ballots for four years more of capitalist misrule. They have expressed themselves in favor of the continuance of Morgan's social system. The Wall Street dictatorship, thru its "democracy" has won the public consent to four years of its tyrannical sway.

"Hang the guilty!" yells Coroner Wolff, in Chicago, as the ten dead in another grade crossing catastrophe are being buried, while a score still lie in agony in hospitals scattered over Chicago.

It was a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight train that struck a street car in a grade crossing death trap. The guilty ones are the railroad profiteers. They refuse to spend the money to abolish the death traps. The disaster took place in the Goose Island district, in one of the sections of greatest misery in Chicago. All the victims were of the working class. So what does it matter? Capitalism doesn't care for the lives of the workers; especially when the workers consent to keep capitalism in power.

This Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, that brought death to many working class homes in Chicago, some years ago saw the lives of more than half a thousand coal miners snuffed out in the Cherry Mine disaster, at Cherry, Ill. The railroad refused to provide the proper safety appliances in its coal mines, just as it refuses to protect or abolish its grade crossings. So the Cherry coal mine became a tomb; even as the railroad's grade crossing in Chicago was strewn with the dead and dying. But at the ending of the next quarter the dividends will be as fat as ever.

A circular of the New York Central Railroad offers as an excuse for high rates that there are 4,000 grade crossings in New York State. It would cost \$100,000 to obliterate each one of these. That would be a total of \$400,000,000. But the rates continue as high as ever; the grade crossings are not wiped out; and the toll of new victims mounts from day to day. That is capitalism. Those who supported Coolidge, Davis and LaFollette, voted to keep this murderous system going.

In New York City, in the depths of the East Side, Sam Roth, his wife and three children die in another tenement house fire.

They lived "second floor rear" in one of the many Goerck Street firetraps. Dense smoke arising as the hungry flames swept everywhere choked this little family of the working class into unconsciousness before the agony of death by fire reached them. Mrs. Roth was later found with her three-months-old baby clutched to her breast. The landlord will collect his insurance. The firetrap will be repaired to receive new tenants. Neighbors and friends will bury the dead. And the profiteering in rents off the firetraps on the East Side, in New York City, as everywhere else over the nation, will go on the same as ever.

That is capitalism. The majority of voting citizens declared, on Tuesday, for its continuance. They said, "Let it go on!"

"Wipe it out!" say the Communists. "Abolish it!" Usher in the new social order that places above all the interests of the whole working class.

And it is today that the Communists in the United States, in common with Communists thruout the world, with the slogan of "Down with Capitalism!" upon their lips, renew the struggle for the victory of the workers.

GOMPERS BUSY IN SUBMARINE WAR ON FOES

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(Continued from Page 1.) going to the meeting of the conference for progressive political action, scheduled to assemble the next month in Cleveland. Gompers only shrugged his shoulders, sniffed the air, and grunted; all of which was intended to convey the idea that the Cleveland meeting didn't matter.

Gompers Controls in New York. But the Cleveland meeting of the C. P. A., in December, 1922, took a stand against the "labor party." It refused admittance to the Communist delegates, and the next summer at the Albany meeting of the New York conference for progressive political action we find Gompers' Tammany Hall politicians in the New York labor movement absolutely in control.

During the past year the C. P. P. A. has been drifting more and more towards the Gompers' position. It was Gompers who pulled Fitzpatrick and Neckels out of the July 4, 1923, farmer-labor convention, in Chicago. It was Gompers who inspired LaFollette's attack on the June 17 national farmer-labor conference, in St. Paul, this year.

Gompers has been in league with the worst elements fighting the Communists. It was Detective Burns who said that although he did not sleep in the same bed with Gompers, nevertheless they were in agreement on many things.

Gompers used the conference for progressive political action and the LaFollette movement to destroy independent political action for the workers and farmers under the standards of the farmer-labor movement.

Regains Dictatorship. Now he is using his machine, like the Tammany Hall crowd in New York, to destroy the conference for progressive political action, so that he will again become the dictator of the political policies of labor's officialdom.

Two of the original slogans of the C. P. P. A., "the labor party," and "recognition of Soviet Russia," have been completely dropped. While recognition of Soviet Russia was the big issue in the British political struggle, LaFollette has been absolutely silent on this question while Hughes, Dawes and other republican campaigners have carried on a systematic attack against Soviet Russia. Gompers is at one with Secretary of State Hughes on the question of warring against the Workers' Republic and he has pulled the LaFollette campaign along with him on his side in this fight.

Watch El Paso Convention. The situation will clarify itself considerably with the meeting of the American Federation of Labor in a few days at El Paso, Texas. There the Gompers' officialdom will have to declare itself on the promises of the LaFollette campaign that it is "going to organize the third party."

It can pretty safely be predicted at this time that Gompers' position will not only be against the "third party" idea, but that moves will be made for the liquidation of the conference for progressive political action.

Where Will the Socialists Go? This raises the question of what will happen to the socialists in this changing political panorama. The Hillquits and the Bergers are now convinced that they have killed the socialist party. But they would no doubt be content to maintain a small nucleus of an organization to give them a place, no matter how insignificant, within the conference for progressive political action. If the C. P. P. A. would only organize a "labor party" that would give the socialists a chance to drop their own organization, the "S. P." and become full fledged members of "the labor party."

But with the American Federation of Labor torpedoing not only "the labor party," but the C. P. P. A. as well, it can rapidly be seen how the socialists not only become orphans but also are without any asylum of offering a refuge.

It has been a clever maneuver carried out over the long period of time. But all indications are that it is succeeding beyond expectations. And all the time Gompers, backed by his expensive propaganda machine in Washington, has been carefully spreading his network of lies, charging that it is the Communists who have made farmer-labor political action impossible. For an echo listen to Fitzpatrick and Neckels in the Chicago Federation of Labor, or the Gompers' agents in any organization of the workers, anywhere in the land.

But the workers and exploited farmers will gradually realize who it is that has betrayed them, who it is that has prevented them from organizing their own class power, and then they will turn in increased numbers to Communist leadership, looking for a way out of the difficult situation in which they now find themselves.

Next Sunday Night and Every Sunday Night, the Open Forum.

IF THIS HAD ONLY HAPPENED IN RUSSIA IT WOULD BE "SOME NEWS"

When the telegraph editor of the DAILY WORKER arrived at his desk Tuesday morning at 9 a. m., the polls had already been open in the city of Chicago for three hours.

The news ticker had already typed off the following casualties of the "orderly processes of democracy" within this center of bourgeois "peace and order":

Shot—Condition Serious. Antone Rudzinski was shot by six men speeding by in an automobile as he turned to leave a polling place. His condition is serious.

Seven gunmen were arrested in the early hours of the polling, three were travelling in an automobile and the others were loitering about polling places.

Several Kidnapped. Shortly after 3 o'clock, police reported that several election workers had been kidnapped from the vicinity of a polling place on the north side.

The detective bureau is holding emergency squads in readiness to rush to scenes of disorder. Patrol wagons and ambulances are provided for to take care of the dead, the wounded and the arrested.

State Militia Called Out. While it was yet too early to get the casualty list from the country at large, wires from Albuquerque, New Mexico, promised to give returns even before the polls opened. On reports that United States Marshal Romero was swearing in many deputies to preserve order on election day, Governor Hinkle has ordered two companies of militia to guard Las Vegas.

Teamsters' Union Official Killed. Shortly before noon John Mackey, an official of the Teamsters' Union, was killed and Claude Maddox wounded by men firing from a speeding automobile on Chicago's south side. Morris Spagit, a democrat of the thir-

COAL BARONS PILE UP PROFITS WHILE DIGGERS GO HUNGRY

(Special to the Daily Worker) BOSTON.—Profits of \$40 per cent in the past 3 months and 1428 per cent in the first 9 months of the year show the extent to which the common stockholders of Island Creek Coal Co. have exploited low paid miners during the year to date. In spite of the depression this company made a new high record for output during the 3 months ended Sept. 30, producing 1,424,409 tons at a profit of 33c a ton after all deductions for taxes, depreciation and depletion.

teenth ward, was stabbed after arguing with a republican, while Dan Conarsy, another democrat, was kidnapped by five men in an automobile.

Two Democrats Less. From Lexington, Tennessee, dispatches later reported that two election judges were killed by a republican farmer in a shooting at the polls.

Singing Society Rehearsals. The Freiheit Singing Society rehearsals take place every Thursday night at 8 p. m., at 3837 W. Roosevelt Road.

CORRECTION.

In the issue of the DAILY WORKER for November 3, on page 2, column 4, under the heading—"Labor Fakery in Crazy Quilt."—the following sentence appeared:

"The Chicago Federation of Labor has indicted Igoe for state's attorney, altho the Klan which is co-operating with the Federation in backing LaFollette and the Coolidge candidate, Small, has come out for the re-election of State's Attorney Crowe, a Catholic."

This is an error resulting from a linotype operator skipping a line on the copy which, when added, would cause it to read correctly as follows: "The Chicago Federation of Labor has endorsed the Wage Earners' League slate which is boosting Igoe for state's attorney, altho the Klan, which is co-operating with the Federation in backing LaFollette and the Coolidge candidate, Small, has come out for the re-election of State's Attorney Crowe, a Catholic."

Concert and Dance Saturday. Grand concert and ball, 7th anniversary of the Russian Revolution celebration, will be held under the auspices of the Russian Branches of the Young Workers League and the Workers Party on Saturday evening, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p. m., at the Workers Lyceum, 2733 Hirsch Blvd.

Russian Revolution Began End of Capitalism

Seventh Victorious Year! Mass Meetings

- Boston, Mass.**
Nov. 9th, 3 p. m.
Scenic Auditorium
Berkeley & Tremont Sts.
Speakers: John J. Ballam, Robert Zelms in Russian. Joint Chorus, Local Boston.
- Providence, R. I.**
Nov. 9th, 7 p. m.
A. C. A. Hall
1753 Westminster St.
Speakers: John J. Ballam, J. P. Reid, E. W. Theinert, and speakers in Italian, Russian, Swedish, German, Jewish, Dancing, Singing.
- Worcester, Mass.**
Nov. 7th, 7:30 p. m.
Crystal Theater
Trumble St.
Speaker: James P. Reid.
- Norwood, Mass.**
Nov. 9th, 7 p. m.
Finnish Hall
37 Chapel St.
Speaker: Antoinette F. Konikow
- Peabody, Mass.**
Nov. 16th, 3 p. m.
Speaker: Harry Canter.
- Maynard, Mass.**
Nov. 9th, 7 p. m.
Waltham Street Hall
Speaker: Harry Canter.
- Gardner, Mass.**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Casino Hall
65 Main St.
- New York City**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Central Opera House
67th St. & 3rd Ave.
Speakers: Ben Gitlow, Juliet Stuart Poyntz, M. J. Olgin, Jack Stachel, K. Radzi. Chairman, Chas. Krumbein.
- Brooklyn, N. Y.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Amalgamated Temple
Arion Place
Speakers: Lutwig Lore, Wm. Weinstone, E. Elston, S. Epstein, L. Pruseika. Chairman, S. Nesin.
- Paterson, N. J.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Halvetia Hall
56 Van Honten St.
Speaker: Rebecca Grecht.
- Elizabeth, N. J.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Litivius Hall
69 So. Park St.
Speaker: George Siskind; Russian and Lithuanian speakers.
- Passaic, N. J.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
Schweighart's Hall
82 President St.
Speaker: H. M. Winitzky.
- Baltimore, Md.**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Finnish Hall
701 So. 16th St.
Speaker: C. E. Ruthenberg.

- Hudson County, N. J.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
Workmen's Circle Hall
17th & Tyler Place,
West New York, N. J.
Speakers: Ludwig Lore, G. Di Leo in Italian and German speaker.
- Newark, N. J.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
704 So. 14th St.
Speakers: Alexander Trachtenberg, Ben Lifshitz in Jewish, German speaker. Chairman, R. Volgraf.
- Buffalo, N. Y.**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
376 William St.
Speaker: Wm. F. Dunne.
- Rochester, N. Y.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
580 St. Paul St.
Speaker: T. R. Sullivan. Arbeiter Sangerbund, Lithuanian and Ukrainian Choruses.
- Niagara Falls, N. Y.**
Nov. 9th, 3 p. m.
Hippodrome Hall
Pine & 19th Sts.
Speaker: F. P. Brill.
- Erie, Pa.**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Russian Hall
256 East 3rd St.
Speaker: Rudolph Katz.
- Utica, N. Y.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
131 Washington St.
Speaker: T. R. Sullivan.
- Syracuse, N. Y.**
Nov. 15th, 8 p. m.
Educational Center Hall
Jackson & Orange Sts.
Speaker: T. R. Sullivan.
- Jamestown, N. Y.**
Nov. 16th
Speaker: T. R. Sullivan.
- Bridgeport, Conn.**
Nov. 9th, 8 p. m.
Carpenter Hall
170 Elm St.
Speaker: Jack Stachel; M. Epstein in Jewish.
- Cleveland, Ohio**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Moose Hall
1000 Walnut Ave.
Speakers: Wm. F. Dunne, Rebecca Sachorow.
- Scranton, Pa.**
Nov. 8th, 7:30 p. m.
Hall in Providence
120 W. Market St.
Speaker: Thomas Myerscough.
- Nanticoke, Pa.**
Nov. 9th, 8 p. m.
Falcon Hall
Speaker: Thomas Myerscough.
- Duluth, Minn.**
November 9th
Workers Hall
19 Ave. West and 1st St.

That's Why We Celebrate

Imperialism made a bitter attempt to win Russia back. Full well it knew that the Russian Revolution began the birth of a new order that sounded the death knell to the old.

American soldiers in Siberia. American munitions to the Whites in Europe. Kolchak, Yudenich, Denikin, traitors, all financed at the request of the world's financiers.

The blockade. The cordon sanitaire. Then Wrangel. This prostitute of French capitalism, with funds unlimited, made his last stand and lost. Upon the stocks of the guns, captured by the Bolsheviks were found the words, "New Russia."

The imperialists wanted a "New Russia," not a Soviet Russia. They still want it today!

We wanted a SOVIET RUSSIA. And for SEVEN YEARS we got what we wanted. We shall continue to get it! And that is why we celebrate!

Today we have a NEW WEAPON in the battle to continue SOVIET RUSSIA victorious. Today the DAILY WORKER has taken its place beside the militant proletariat of the world, upholding the triumph in the East, striving for victory in the West. And we also celebrate on this account.

LONG LIVE THE WORKERS AND PEASANTS OF SOVIET RUSSIA! LONG LIVE THE DAILY WORKER! FORWARD WITH IT TO A WORKERS' AND FARMERS' GOVERNMENT!

Look to the right. Look to the left. Look below. Find your city. That's YOUR meeting. ATTEND! CELEBRATE!

YOU'RE IN IT WITH US HELPING— or you're NOT IN IT at all!

- Springfield, Mass.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Victory Hall
841 North St.
Speaker: Ida Rothstein.
- Philadelphia, Pa.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
6th & Brown Sts.
Speakers: C. E. Ruthenberg, Y. W. L. and language speakers. Musical program.
- Bethlehem, Pa.**
Nov. 9th, 3 p. m.
1163 Mechanic St.
Speakers: A. Jakira and Hungarian, Slovak, Ukrainian speakers. German Workers' Singing Society.
- Chester, Pa.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Library Hall
9th & Edgemont.
Speakers: Harry Winitzky and Ukrainian and Italian.
- Easton, Pa.**
Nov. 9th, 8 p. m.
Lithuanian Hall
North 7th St.
Speakers: A. Jakira and Hungarian and Lithuanian speakers.
- Wilkes Barre, Pa.**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Party Headquarters
718 No. Washington St.
Speaker: Thomas Myerscough.
- Salt Lake City, Utah**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Speakers: M. P. Bales and F. E. Shippee.

- Christopher, Ill.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
French Club Hall
Speaker: Wm. F. Kruse.
- Wilmington, Del.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Sons of Labor Hall
906 Union St.
Speakers: Com. Barnardini. Playlet: "Scene in Bolshevik Labor Bureau."
- Youngstown, Ohio**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Athletic Hall
338 1/2 W. Federal St.
Speakers: Izabelle Knight and in Ukrainian and Russian languages.
- Dowell, Ill.**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Rex Theater
Speaker: Wm. F. Kruse.
- Pittsburgh, Pa.**
Nov. 9th, 3 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
35 Miller St.
Speakers: Izabelle Knight and in Ukrainian and Russian languages.
- Stamford, Conn.**
Nov. 6th, 8 p. m.
Maennerchor Hall
487 Main St.
Speaker: Rebecca Grecht.
- West Concord, N. H.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
Speaker: John Ballam.
- New Haven, Conn.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
Speaker: C. E. Ruthenberg.

- Akron, Ohio**
Nov. 9th, 7:30 p. m.
Zigler Hall
Miami & Voris St.
Speaker: John Brahtin.
- Bellaire, Ohio**
Nov. 7th, 7 p. m.
Bohemian Hall
42nd & Harrison Sts.
Speaking, Entertainment and Dancing.
- Trenton, N. J.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Padderatz Hall
Whitaker and Beatty
Speaker: Jos. Brahdly. Concert.
- Los Angeles, Calif.**
Nov. 4th, 8 p. m.
Symphony Hall
232 South Hill St.
Speaker: Robert Minor and Ella Reeve Bloor.
- Grand Rapids, Mich.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Sons & Daughters Aid Society Hall
1057 Hamilton Ave. N. W.
Speaker: Alfred Goetz.
- Shenandoah, Pa.**
Nov. 11th, 2 p. m.
Eagle Hall
Main and Loid Sts.
Speaker: Thomas Myerscough.

Seventh Victorious Year! Mass Meetings

- Hancock, Mich.**
Nov. 9th
Finnish Hall
Finnish speakers.
- Pelkie, Mich.**
Nov. 9th
Finnish Hall
Finnish speakers.
- Chicago, Ill.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Ashland Auditorium
Ashland Blvd. & Van Buren St.
Speakers: Wm. Z. Foster, Jay Lovestone, Martin Abern, Oliver Carlson.
- Milwaukee, Wis.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Bohemian Hall
648 12th St.
Speakers: J. Louis Engdahl, Max Bedacht in German, Max Shachtman for the Y. W. L.
- St. Louis, Mo.**
Nov. 9th, 3 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
1243 N. Garrison Ave.
Speakers in English, Jewish, Lithuanian, German.
- Racine, Wis.**
Nov. 8th, 7:30 p. m.
Slovak Sokol Hall
1625 Racine St.
Speaker: Manuel Gomez. Violinist: Max Plovnick; Kenosha Y. W. L. Orchestra; Milwaukee Russian Singing Society; Dancing.
- South Bend, Ind.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
Workers' Home
1216 W. Colfax Ave.
Speaker: Arne Swabeck.
- Gary, Ind.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Turner Hall
14th & Washington Sts.
Speaker: Earl Browder.
- Kenosha, Wis.**
Nov. 5th, 8 p. m.
German-American Hall
665 Grand Ave.
Speaker: Manuel Gomez.
- Washington, D. C.**
Nov. 9th, 8 p. m.
Playhouse
1814 N St., NW
Musical Program.
Speaker: C. E. Ruthenberg.
- Hartford, Conn.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Labor Educat'l Alliance
287 Windsor Ave.
Speaker: Sadle Amter.
- Zeigler, Ill.**
Nov. 9th, 2 p. m.
Liberty Hall
Speaker: Wm. F. Kruse.
- Waukegan, Ill.**
Nov. 9th
Finnish Workers' Hall
Finnish Speakers.

- Bloomville, Wis.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Town School
Speaker: Nich. Dozenberg.
- Minneapolis, Minn.**
Nov. 2nd.
Speaker: Wm. F. Dunne.
- St. Paul, Minn.**
Nov. 9th
- Chisholm, Minn.**
Nov. 9th
Karlo Hall
Finnish Speakers.
- Superior, Wis.**
Nov. 9th
Finnish Hall
Finnish Speakers.
- Omaha, Neb.**
Nov. 9th, 8 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
22nd & Clark Sts.
Speakers, Music, Entertainment
- Kansas City, Mo.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Bookbinders' Hall
225 W. 12th St.
Speaker: J. E. Snyder.
- Denver, Col.**
Nov. 9th, 8 p. m.
Labor Lyceum
West Colfax and Julian
Speaker: J. E. Snyder.
- San Francisco, Calif.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
California Hall
Polk & Turk Sts.
International Chorus, Dancing.
Speakers: Ella Reeve Bloor and J. H. Dolsen.
- Detroit, Mich.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
House of the Masses
2646 St. Aubin Ave.
Speaker: Wm. F. Dunne.
- Seattle, Wash.**
Nov. 7th, 8 p. m.
Painters' Hall
Union Record Bldg.
Speaker: N. H. Tallentire.
- Tacoma, Wash.**
Nov. 8th, 8 p. m.
Eagles' Hall
Speaker: N. H. Tallentire.
- As'oria, Ore.**
Nov. 10th, 8 p. m.
Speaker: N. H. Tallentire.
- Portland, Ore.**
Nov. 9th.
Workers Party Hall
227 Yamhill St.
Speakers: N. H. Tallentire, Stanley Clark.
- Binghamton, N. Y.**
Nov. 9th, 7:30 p. m.
Lithuanian Hall
271 Clinton St.
Speaker: Sadie Amter.

Help make your meeting the Talk of the Town!

Mines Dynamited.
ATHENS, O., Nov. 4.—Mines numbers 24 and 68, owned by the Middle States Coal company and operated by a group of union miners on a co-operative basis, were dynamited today at Redtown.
Number 68 will soon again be in operation, but the tipples of Number 24 were burned with a heavy loss.
Officers are conducting an investigation as there is reported to have been considerable controversy over the operation of the mines.

Two Banks Robbed.
FENTON, Ia., Nov. 4.—Both the Farmers' Savings Bank and the Fenton State Bank were robbed here early today by a gang of bandits who entered the town in two cars, cut all wires, dynamited the vaults of the two banks and escaped with \$7,000.

ANOTHER HOME IS BROKEN UNDER CAPITALISM BUT LA FOLLETTE, DAVIS, COOLIDGE LIKE IT JUST THE SAME

(By The Federated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—For eight weeks May Thompson and her four little children slept in subway stations and in a little strip of woodland at Speedway and West 178th street, New York, because they had no other home since the father of the family, an advertising solicitor, had deserted them. The children were found by a station agent in the subway sleeping on pieces of newspaper in the women's room. The mother dozed nearby. She had tied the door shut with a string and screened the ventilator with paper. Anthony is 9; Harry, 8; Daniel, 6; and Samuel, 2. Mrs. Thompson had fed them what scraps of food she found or could buy and cooked in the woods when the weather permitted. She would not be separated from the baby when an effort was made to take the children to the Children's Society. She went with him to Bellevue hospital where she lapsed into incoherence from exhaustion and undernourishment.

CALIFORNIA COMRADE HEAVES FEW WELCOME BRICKS BACK AT US

From a comrade way off at Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, comes this letter:
"Dear Comrades: Enclosed please find a couple of bricks for the DAILY WORKER, and also a check for \$10, payment for the Workers' Monthly, for five years to begin with the first issue, Nov. 1. I am now a subscriber to the Liberator, the Labor Herald and the Soviet Russia Pictorial. When they stop publishing, just call it even and do not extend my time on the new Workers' Monthly for these.
"You will hear from me often."
"Robert G. Leidig."

AS WE SEE IT

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY.

(Continued from Page 1.)
as Woodrow Wilson's famous interpretation of the selective service act. It was not conscription because the canon fodder was shipped to France according to law. "It is not conscription of the unwilling," declared the notorious mountebank.
EVIDENTLY LaFollette considers his capitalistic reputation worth money. The American Defense Society, undoubtedly at the instigation of the republican party, published an advertisement purporting to show

reds are the labelled ones.
THE name of William Gibbs McAdoo has not figured very much in the news recently, certainly not as supporter of John W. Davis. The DAILY WORKER hinted that the illness which was given as McAdoo's excuse for not appearing on the platform for Morgan's attorney, was of the diplomatic kind. As a matter of fact, while the readers of the capitalist press were preparing to send Wilson's Crown Prince, a bunch of illies he was gadding around Washington giving one whoop for Davis and two for LaFollette. His only vocal contribution to the Davis candidacy was one speech from the rear of a parlor car in some way-station in Texas. Reads like Hiram Johnson making a speech for Coolidge on Plymouth Rock.

CAMPAIGN FUNDS INVESTIGATION BRINGS NOTHING

Memories of Politicians Get Sudden Lapse

By JAY LOVESTONE.

The Borah investigation of the campaign funds fizzled out more rapidly than many had expected. The employing class politicians simply will not take a chance on saying anything about their activities. This is particularly true because the hearings are being held in the midst of the campaign when all are anxious to poll the heaviest vote and are on guard to prevent any loss thru loose talk.

Senator Borah told the DAILY WORKER that he knew before the investigation was begun that very little headway would be made during the campaign. Today the republicans, democrats, and self-styled progressives have succeeded in hiding the extent and character of their contributions. Besides, the committee has not made any serious effort to press for results.

Hearing Adjourned in Chicago.

The hearings at Chicago were adjourned. William Morgan Butler appeared before the committee and told the senators that his national headquarters have so far received about three and a half million dollars for the election of Coolidge. Sufficient evidence has already been submitted to indicate that the republicans have resorted to wholesale buying of newspapers and to a lavish expenditure of funds secured from the biggest business interests. The republican party has been more definitely tied up with the house of Morgan than in any of the previous campaigns.

It has also been shown that the LaFollette campaign costs will run into at least a million dollars, if the various auxiliary units are taken into account. A considerable portion of the LaFollette money has come from such notorious open shoppers like W. T. Rawliff of Illinois, who has given \$38,000 so far.

Facts Carefully Concealed.

The great precaution taken by the various witnesses to hide the facts of their campaign was shown most plainly at the hearings held in Chicago. When Samuel Untermyer showed Mr. Butler some wires and asked him to identify the same and their contents, the republican national chairman calmly declared he knew nothing about them. Not a single member of the committee would dare attempt to have Mr. Butler's memory refreshed. The republican attorney, Weymouth Kirkland, who is also lawyer for the Chicago Tribune, saw to it that nothing damaging enter the record.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Butler admitted that the bulk of the republican contributions came from New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. At the Washington sessions Mr. Grundy was forced to tell the committee that in Pennsylvania alone the republicans collected more than \$800,000. Under cross examination by Mr. Untermyer in Chicago, Mr. McCutcheon displayed a remarkably weak memory when he was questioned about the breakfast that had been arranged at the White House for many prominent actors. George Barr Baker, republican publicity director, was likewise deserted by his memory when he was quizzed about many of the full page ads appearing in some of the leading dailies throughout the country in behalf of Coolidge and Dawes.

The Chicago hearings have been officially closed. The Washington hearings will wind up officially as soon as Borah reaches the capital. The committee at the capital succeeded in making very little headway in getting information from Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor as to the support rendered by this body to the Wisconsin senator.

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN FUND KEEPS ON GOING UP; NOW \$13,284.97

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, (By Mail.)—The income for the New York and New Jersey campaign fund up to and including Friday, Oct. 31, brings a total of \$13,284.27. At the rate money is coming in and the energy the comrades are putting into this work the fund promises to hit the \$15,000 mark before the week is up. The donations follow:

Ce. Sl. Bakers 22	25.00
Ce. Sl. Bakers, C. F. U.	10.00
A. F. W. Bakers 22	10.00
A. C. W. A. Local 54-7 shops	28.55
Lith. Wom. Pr. A4 No. 2280	6.00
W. S. & D. B. 230, No. 7223	4.00
W. S. & D. B. 99, No. 920	14.25
Lith. Wom. Pr. A4	3.00
Mung W. S. & D. B. No. 888	5.00
Elores Mus. Kor. No. 811	5.00
W. C. 630, No. 6239	3.25
W. C. 225	9.00
W. S. & D. B. No. 914	2.50
W. S. & D. B. 120, No. 896 & 22925	10.50
W. S. & D. B. No. 246	1.00
W. S. & D. B. No. 245, No. 22987	15.00
Ger. Org. thru Zander	150.00
W. C. 240, No. 6680	8.00
L. Lore A. K. S. 224, No. 22924	12.10
Members W. C. 358, No. 2232	2.50
W. S. & D. B. No. 950	4.10
W. S. & D. B. No. 917	10.45
W. C. No. 25	10.00
W. W. & S. 27	10.00
Tag Day	
Section 1	\$639.53
Section 2	644.96
Section 3	478.45
Section 4	42.41
Section 5	104.37
Section 6	58.86
1902.26	
Julia Bennet—List lost	7.50
S. Roson, No. 21776	2.10
S. Aracri, No. 21824	7.25
F. Markov, No. 20113	3.00
German W. S., No. 20772	11.45
K. Urbeckas, No. 47	10.00
E. S. Polakow, No. 20774	25.00
C. Bundel, No. 12165	14.00
John Sherlock	1.00
M. Melkoff, No. 21712	15.00
S. Berman, No. 21712	15.00
K. Kalver, No. 3	1.50
Ger. Ridgewood, No. 20882	32.00
W. C. 200, No. 20773	1.25
O. Heimbucher, No. 20765	9.05
F. Schrauk, No. 20769	8.50
A. Shames, No. 21734	5.75
K. Kravitz, No. 21735	7.00
S. Malyszka, No. 20872	18.75
C. Willing, No. 83	1.50
O. Grodink, No. 20874	1.00
Sympathizer	1.00
C. R. Kayes	10.00
J. Benet, Bal. Sub. Lit.	4.50
Ujovoli, No. 503	6.00
J. Speck, No. 954	7.00
J. Soronoff, No. 21902	15.75
S. Civer, No. 21903	11.00
P. Hoffman, No. 21214	2.25
Italian W. S., 20830-31	4.00
H. D. T., No. 21058	25.00
H. Goutman, No. 20177	10.00
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TOTAL, October 31st	\$13,284.97

FOSTER SPEAKS AT BIG MEETING IN PITTSBURGH

LaFollette Kerensky of America

Editor's Note.—The following are the last Foster campaign meeting reports. They have arrived by mail and give added testimony to the enthusiasm with which the Communist candidate for president was greeted everywhere.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (By Mail.)—The mass meeting of the Workers Party in Carnegie Music Hall marked the climax of our campaign here. More than 1,000 workers paid the admission fee of 25c to hear the Communist standard bearer, in every way it was by far the most successful meeting ever held here by the Workers Party. Comrade Foster's caustic criticism of the three capitalist parties was repeatedly applauded by the audience. The two old parties were characterized as the twin representatives of Wall street and the LaFollette movement was shown to be dominated by middle class elements. Foster analyzed the role played by the Kerensky's and Scheidemanns in Europe and showed that the LaFollette movement was destined to play a somewhat similar role in this country—as the last bulwark of capitalism.

Gompersism Opium for Workers. Foster pointed out that the workers of America lacked the militant organization that could fight effectively the forces of capitalism and he laid the responsibility for this on Gompersism. In this connection, Foster said: "One of the worst mistakes, I might say crimes, of the unions dominated by Gompersism is the exclusion of Negro workers from their ranks. No matter what their race or color may be the interests of the workers are the same and they must fight shoulder to shoulder for their emancipation from the bondage of capitalism."

Capitalism Leads to War. Foster ridiculed LaFollette's plan to stop war thru referendum. He showed that capitalism inevitably leads to war and that war can be stopped only thru the abolition of capitalism. He concluded his speech with an analysis of the capitalist system and the capitalist dictatorship stating that capitalism can only be abolished thru a proletarian revolution and the establishment of a Soviet government.

The collection for the campaign fund brought in \$374.32, literature and DAILY WORKER sales amounted to \$69.25, campaign buttons were sold for over \$20,000 and over 30 subscriptions were taken for the DAILY WORKER.

Hartford Shows Enthusiasm.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 25. (By Mail.)—Five hundred workers came to hear William Z. Foster, Workers Party candidate for president, at Unity Hall, a remarkable turnout. And every one of them paid 25 cents admission. Consider also that on the same night, in another hall, democratic spellbinders were holding forth—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson and the state candidates, sold business men and bankers. And still five hundred paid to hear Foster—a good omen for the election.

The meeting opened with the German Singing Society after the "International" and another revolutionary song. District Organizer William Simons, after urging support for the Communist state ticket in Connecticut, introduced Foster as the leader of the steel strike of 1919.

Gets Remarkable Ovation.

The ovation Foster received reduces to the scrap heap any insurance the capitalists may take out against the revolution. Notwithstanding Hartford's countless insurance companies, their precautions will avail them naught, for Hartford has a strong nucleus of Communists, that banded together with the Communist forces throughout the country, will usher in the Communist society.

Foster Convincing.

You can't get away from it. Foster has a way all his own. Not rampant, raging, fire-eating oratory, but a live, here let me tell you, kind of talk, personal, enticing, that draws you nearer to his subject. For two hours, the workers listened attentively, while he condemned the capitalist parties, including the new rainbow, the LaFollette movement, which not as yet needed by big capital, would sooner or later be their last resort against an outraged, revolutionary, working class.

But fundamentally, the speech was not one of criticism, but constructive, laying the foundation for Communism. Not mere theory, but experience in the rough, the steel strike of 1919. He drew on world history to prove that the capitalist era was doomed to destruction, and that the Communist era would come, because the capitalists would drive the workers toward it.

SOVIET HAMMER STUNS TAMMANY ELECTION BOSS, BUT HE RECOVERED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 4.—John Voorhis, president of the board of elections, tried unsuccessfully to keep the name of Benjamin Gitlow off the ballot in New York state this year, he has admitted. Voorhis, who barred Gitlow from running for mayor of New York City in 1920 and for congress in 1921, declared he would have barred the Communist candidate for vice-president if it had been in his power.

Voorhis objected to the sickle and hammer emblem on the Workers Party ballot, but could not dig up a capitalistic law which made the Soviet emblem objectionable.

FOSTER FLAYS LEWIS AS TOOL OF CAL COOLIDGE

Miners of Dillonvale Greet Strike Leader

By MAX LERNER.
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DILLONVILLE, Nov. 4.—Miners came from a radius of many miles to listen to the message of Communism delivered by our candidate for president, William Z. Foster. Many of the miners, living in and around the Wheeling-Bellaire mining and steel section, recalled the days when Foster had been in that field during the heat of the steel strike, when Foster's life was often in danger.

The meeting and the spirit of those present was a tribute to the growth of our movement among the miners as well as to their intelligence, fighting spirit and courage. The comrades of Dillonvale and the surrounding territory are to be congratulated for their efforts.

Joe Kobylak, veteran fighter among the miners of the valley, introduced Foster as the one who was leading the third cycle of American history after Washington and Lincoln, the cycle of the American workers' revolution. Foster analyzed the meaning of capitalism in detail, exposed the records of the candidates of the old parties and pointed out at length the true nature as well as the grave danger of the LaFollette movement.

G. O. Party Strategist.

In dealing with the renegades and betrayers of the working class, Foster cited the example of John L. Lewis, international president of the Miners' Union. This man is supporting Coolidge. He is on his board of strategy. He, the president of a union for which the miners have made innumerable sacrifices against all the vilest efforts of the supporters of Coolidge and the many Coolidges to destroy, he is the most voluntarily bedmate of a strikebreaker. There was but one conclusion to draw from this, Foster pointed out, that John L. Lewis, being the political bedfellow of strikebreaker Coolidge, must also be the bedfellow of the coal operators, the capitalists, the Coolidges, in the industrial field, in the Miners' Union, where he can only be acting as the agent of capitalism to destroy the vigor and health, the very character and meaning of the organization.

An appeal was made to join and strengthen the Workers Party and the Young Workers League by Max Lerner, district organizer, and the method of voting for the Communist candidates in Ohio was explained in detail. The meeting ended very enthusiastically after Comrade Foster had briefly gone into the necessity of continuing the fight for Sacco and Vanzetti in reply to a question.

WORKERS PARTY ACTIVITIES, LOCAL CHAPTER.

Thursday, Nov. 6.
South Slave No. 1, 1306 S. Racine St. Finnish Branch, Imperial Hall, 2409 N. Halsted St.
11th Ward Italian, 2429 S. Oakley Blvd.
21st Ward Italian, 511 N. Sangamon street.
South Side English, 3201 So. Wabash avenue.
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November 7th celebration of the Russian Revolution. All meetings called off.

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John J. Ballam
District Organizer, District No. 1, Workers Party of America

(Look for the Brick on Page Five. HEAVE IT BACK!)

The World of Labor • Industry & Agriculture

USE FAKE ISSUES TO DIVIDE THE INDIAN PEOPLES

Division is Fostered by British Agents

By CHAMAN LALL.
(Federated Press Staff Correspondent)

SIMLA, India.—Division is growing among the peoples of India, just when the alien rule of the British begins to show signs of weakness and inadequacy. It can easily be conjectured that the bitterness dividing the people is not of spontaneous origin but sedulously fostered by the British Indian government and its agents.

Outbreaks between Hindus and Mohammedans with loss of life are becoming the order of the day. In the latest disturbance at Shahjahanpur three lives were lost in rioting over the silly issue of trees near a temple. The branches of a tree overhanging an area near the temple and the Hindu objected. Previously there had been uproar because the Mohammedans objected to music near their mosques.

Students of despotic government, with an understanding of the economic and political interpretations of exploitation, readily recognize that these trick issues are nursed to mislead the wretched inhabitants of India and distract their attention from the desperate struggle for emancipation. The average per capita income of Indians is stated in the national assembly to be not more than 25 shillings (1 shilling, 23c) a year. India is becoming increasingly impoverished under British rule.

Labor legislation in the national legislative assembly meeting at Simla has come to an end with adjournment until January in Delhi. Besides the successful challenges to the British autocracy on salary grabs and other measures, the assembly, which is composed largely of elected members, passed some progressive bills. The penalty on workers for breach of contract with employers, a form of industrial slavery, is being removed. Maternity benefits were proposed as well as weekly payment of wages and greater freedom of assembly. Taxation will be investigated by a commission selected by the assembly instead of appointed by the British. Not all of these measures will become law because the upper house mostly appointive, has a voice and the government has final decision besides.

French Rivers Rise.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Heavy rains throughout France sent the Meuse and Marne rivers to flood stages and covered thousands of acres of farm lands. The Seine has risen a meter in Paris in the last 48 hours.

NEW YORK TIMES WORRIES LEST LABOR LEARNS OF HUGE PROFITS

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—"A business acquaintance was just in to see me. 'I'm in a fine stew,' he said. I asked why, and this is the story he told. 'Well, all last year my business was only fair and I told the boys working for me to be reasonable; not to ask for too many pay raises all in a bunch. I told them I'd have to close down the works if they bothered me too much, for the margin of profit was small. Well, I got thru the year with a quarter million profit—and was lucky. In other enterprises I made four times that amount, and naturally put the whole thing into my income tax returns. The figure was published yesterday morning on the first page of the Times.

"Now my men aren't going to stop and figure that part of my income came from other enterprises. They're going to say, 'Well, here we are, sweating in this boiler factory while our boss is living off the gravy.' I'm going to have a fine time explaining. What's more, I'll probably have a strike or two on my hands."

All this was said by the president of one of Wall Street's biggest banks, as quoted by the New York Times. The big financier was quoting a business acquaintance who had been put "into a fine stew" by the publication of the income tax figures. "An inexcusable invasion of personal rights," says the banker to the Times.

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

Jailed for Selling "Service Record," a Legion Weekly Rival

By E. J. IRVINE.

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—"Service Record," organ of ex-service men and a rival of the "American Legion Weekly," has been discriminated against at the behest of Legion officials, and agents who sold "Service Record" have been threatened and arrested by legionnaires.

G. D. Whiteman, 1124 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., wrote from the Allegheny county jail this month, saying he had been jailed for selling "Service Record."

William B. Michael, 3419 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo., declares he was threatened with arrest for selling the same journal.

G. L. Williams of Spokane, Wash., an ex-captain, wrote on Oct. 23, that he was in jail for peddling "Service Record" on the streets.

Mick Hogan, Sycamore, Ill., states that the city clerk there refused him a permit thru influence of legion men. Two agents of "Service Record," Brower and Knight, are in Portland, Ore., jail for vending the magazine.

Radicals Nabbed in Spain.
BARCELONE, Nov. 4.—Seventeen radicals were arrested in a police raid on a syndicalist meeting here today.

MINERS' UNION OFFICIALS DEFEND PITTSBURGH SPIES

Finks On the Run in Gary Stronghold

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 4.—Organized labor in Pittsburgh after 22 years is beginning to move forward, but it took a Beattie case to show the delegates where the reactionary officialdom was receiving its orders and whose interests they were looking out for. At the first meeting in October, the trial board brought in a verdict of guilty as charged against Beattie, but recommended no penalty. Later moving to accept his resignation, a move to save him as a delegate. After a heated discussion this motion was voted down and Beattie was expelled as officer and delegate of the body notifying his international, local and the A. F. of L. Robinson, executive board member of District 5, United Mine Workers, was the lone delegate that attempted to openly defend Beattie, asking the delegates if they were going to convict a man on the information of a state constabulary man. He was plainly told that no one outside of the labor movement testified, and if Freeman was responsible for the lead on the stool pigeon and spy they were thankful for it. Beattie was likened to a leper who should be ostracized by all working men and women.

Defenders of Spies. All those who defended Beattie will have to answer for the reason of their actions in time to come. The first was Arthur Ireland, a member of the machinists and former officer, now running the Free Press, a supposed labor sheet, was called upon to explain an editorial several weeks ago, what he meant by "character assassins." Also in the meantime, another spy turned up in the steel company town of McKeesport. He also was secretary of the central body and an officer in the Street Carriers' Union.

The last meeting of the Pittsburgh C. L. U. saw the election of a progressive for Beattie's former office of secretary, P. J. McGrath of the Street Car Men's organization, won by a 3 to 1 vote against Nelson of the same organization. Old progressives said that it took 22 years to accomplish this.

Fakers in a Pickle. Dave Williams, vice-president of the machinists' organization and member of the Pennsylvania labor board, who is responsible for the evidence on these stool pigeons and spies, spoke on continuing to rid the labor movement of this form of reptile, and the introduction of a bill in the state legislature compelling the detective agencies to file the name of every employe with the copy of their application with the state secretary. This and the election of McGrath got under the skins of the fakers. This time it was Mickey Egan, another official of the miners who started an abusive attack on Williams and Duffy, an A. F. of L. organizer, for interfering with the affairs of local organizations. In his attack he threatened to beat Williams up. Williams said that there are more spies in Pittsburgh. If the trade unionists do not get frightened by the threats they will be able to rid themselves of this element.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—William Burns, held in jail for nearly a year awaiting trial for criminal syndicalism, is now in solitary and has been refused visitors and other privileges. Burns was arrested by federal officers in Yosemite Park, where he was trying to organize the employes, and will be tried in a federal court for violation of a state law.

BANKER SINGS WAY TO HEAVEN WHILE EMPLOYEES LIVE IN HELL

When James B. Forgan, Chicago millionaire banker, was singing a last holy hymn, a few days ago, in preparation for his own death, and when capitalist newspaper men were busy gathering in a list of his business achievements so that they might be ready with a fitting post-mortem should Forgan die in time for the next edition, hundreds of barge-workers and their families in the employ of the New York Central railroad, of which Forgan was a director, were toiling most of the twenty-four hours of the day and "living" for the rest of the time in two dark cabins below deck.

From a woman in one of these cabins—the wife of one of the bare captains working for the New York Central—there comes to the DAILY WORKER a vivid description of conditions among the employes of one of the wealthiest and most extensive railroad systems in the world—a system owned and operated by Wm. K. Vanderbilt, by F. W. Vanderbilt, by Harold S. Vanderbilt and by the hymn-singing James B. Forgan.

Must Live on Barges. "If you want a job with the railroad," writes this woman, "you are compelled to live on the barges with your family, and you must always be on the job when needed. The 'living quarters' consist of two small cabins. In which there is room for a table and a couple of chairs. Some of the cabins are below deck, and are so terribly damp that everything smells musty.

"I lived in one of these dark dungeons for ten months and my health was so bad that tuberculosis was not far off. I can name a boat on which a family of eight lived until one child was drowned and the father died of consumption.

Work and no Rest. "Often they work the boats at night, and that means no sleep, for the men run about on the ships, shouting and cursing."

For three days after the death of Forgan, Chicago bank buildings were draped in black.

Report by Council For Protection of Foreign Workers

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 4.—The Council for the Protection of Foreign Born Workers at its final meeting issued the following statement:

"The books of the council were audited by the undersigned committee and were found to be correct in every detail. The total receipts were \$271.37 and the expenditures \$271.15, balance on hand, 22 cents.

"The council during the period of its activity held a large number of well attended meetings, visited many organizations and distributed thousands of pieces of literature. The council thanks all labor and fraternal organizations who have contributed towards financing the important work in its charge.

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"Wouldn't Tell a Lie to Save His Life"

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 4.—"The Communists don't believe in honesty and truth. They say honesty and truth are bourgeois virtues. The socialists believe in these virtues. Why, I wouldn't tell a lie even to help the socialist party or to save my life." So a socialist Demosthenes delivered himself before a Brooklyn audience the other night when a Communist campaign speaker stopped in front of a socialist street corner meeting.

Comrade Amter Gets Busy. A Cannon meeting was being held in a hall a few blocks away. The comrade who stood listening to this socialist moron, Comrade Sadie Amter, ran to the hall as fast as she could and with the help of a few other comrades they started a Communist meeting on the opposite corner.

Comrade Amter spoke for an hour explaining how the governments are making use of the yellow socialists all over the world in their efforts to stem the rising tide of Communism. By that time the meeting in the hall was over and Comrade Cannon took the stand amid cheering and applause as the speaker introduced him as the Communist candidate for governor of New York.

No Class Collaboration. "There is just one thing," said Comrade Cannon, "that I would like this great gathering to take away with it and that is this: That it is a mistake to think that the working class can collaborate with any other class in the great struggle for power. The working class if it expects to gain must remain true to its class. It cannot be saved by any bourgeois LaFollette. It is because we understand this that we are Communists. This was once the position of the socialist party when it was a real socialist party. Today it is a liberal, petty bourgeois party and stands for the small bankers, the middle class business men and lawyers and not for the workers."

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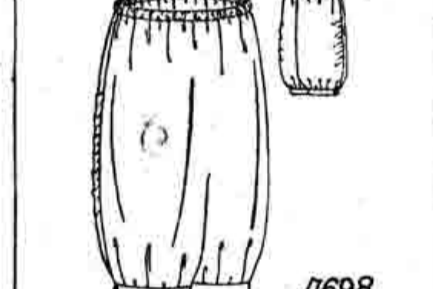
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"Non-Partisan" Politics in the Labor Press

The degeneracy of any organization is shown in its press. It is a known fact that when a labor organization adopts a militant attitude toward capitalist control of society, such militancy is clearly discernible in its press.

The papers which reflect the ideology of the American labor movement have excelled themselves during the campaign just ended. And in the tone of their political propaganda may be seen how utterly degenerate is the ideology of the organized labor movement as a whole.

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In some obscure rag with a sounding name like The Labor News, the reactionary republican party had published the "labor record" of Coolidge. A California "labor paper," which shall remain nameless, picks it up and runs it. It is then reprinted as the certificate of the toilers to their "friend" in the White House.

A Jewel of Imperialism

If consistency is a jewel, the Chicago Tribune editorial column is a jewel of imperialism, naked and unashamed.

It is perfectly consistent and not at all a mischance that in Sunday's Tribune the editor led off with an editorial entitled, "Vote for Coolidge and Dawes," followed by another entitled "Elevate the Guns."

In the latter it is carefully and clearly explained that battleships in Wall Street's navy cannot shoot as far as those in Threadneedle Street's navy. The Trib wants the guns on Morgan's battleships fixed so as to shoot farther by elevating the trajectory.

The Trib, however, waves aside such objections. "Britain needs an efficient American navy," it asserts. It continues, "The American navy in the next war will be on the Pacific. And it will not be aiming at anything British. It will be protecting British interests as well as its own."

Nothing could more frankly proclaim the next war with Japan. But we know the policy of English imperialism enough not to be so certain of its alliances as the Trib pretends to be. However, be that as it may, for a policy of "Elevate the Guns"—no matter whom they are to be aimed at—the Trib says, "Vote For Coolidge and Dawes."

That under the exhortation for elections the Trib should insert a pious word or two about Coolidge "co-operating sanely for world peace" and having "given an example of pacific policy which has made powerfully for world peace" is not at all inconsistent with the above, even though it is an utter falsehood. For the falsehoods of imperialism are consistent to its purpose of American domination by fair means or foul.

The World in Bondage

The flotation of the first Dawes loan in the United States brings to the foreground with extraordinary clarity the extent to which American imperialism has succeeded in establishing its financial hegemony over international capitalism.

This year establishes a new peak in the foreign loans subscribed in the United States. Practically every banking house in the country has negotiations for loans or has already handled loans for foreign governments or corporations. Within the last five years the total British investments in other countries fell from twenty to seventeen billion dollars. At the same time, American foreign investments increased at a terrific pace.

In the first ten months of this year, the combined total foreign issues reached a sum close to nine hundred million dollars. The vast proportion of this huge sum was consumed in financing foreign governments, in maintaining the capitalist organs of oppression abroad. Nearly one hundred million dollars were invested in foreign industries. More than fifty million dollars were sunk in Canadian railways. When we call the roll of the debtor governments we find the Argentine, Hungary, Canada, San Domingo, Yugoslavia, Japan, Switzerland, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Bolivia, Belgium, Peru, Finland, France, Germany, and Sweden.

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Fools at King Capital's Court

In medieval times kings customarily kept a kind of human being, often artificially disfigured into grotesque form, in attendance at their thrones, dressed like a clown and privileged to crack jokes at the monarch without making acquaintance with the headsman. In return they drank the king's wine, ate at his table, enjoyed the boon of the kingly smile and doubtless were given a few coins.

A few weeks back the plute press was full of stories and photos of a visit made to the White House by a group of famous actors and comedians, led by Al Jolson, John Drew and Charlotte Greenwood. Stories filled the newspapers with eulogistic detail of how they "breakfasted" with Cal Coolidge, how "spontaneous" Al Jolson's humor was, and how all sang and laughed like "happy and innocent children," and even Silent Cal deigned to bestow a royal smile.

It is our sad duty to disclose that the Borah committee investigating campaign expenses was told that the whole affair was staged for election purposes by Rhinelander Waldo of New York with G. O. P. money. Waldo paid \$1,297 in carfare and hotel bills alone, while Gilson Gardner testified that the stunt was offered for his favorite candidate at the price of \$50,000.

The theatrical profession has need to make itself heard in protest at this disgraceful prostitution of professional prominence. But Communists are not surprised. In 1847 Marx and Engels wrote:—"The bourgeoisie has stripped of its halo every occupation hitherto honored and looked up to with reverent awe. It has converted the physician, the lawyer, the priest, the poet, the man of science into its paid wage laborers."

But in the case of the visit to Coolidge, it did more. These actors were earning their living professionally as wage laborers more or less honestly. They volunteered, for an extra stipend, to prostitute what they call their art to capitalist politics.

Several people were killed here at a railroad crossing owing to the criminal cupidity of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and the Chicago surface lines. Both roads spent more money trying to get Coolidge and Dawes elected than would eliminate all the dangerous crossings in the state of Illinois.

Should present indications hold good, there should be some excitement at the El Paso convention of the American Federation of Labor. It is not likely that Gompers will have the "red" bogeyman to work up hysteria, so the crooks will most likely fight among themselves.

Now that a Christian general has charge of Peking, the American missionary business should take a decided boost as far as collections are concerned. Whatever donations Rockefeller made to advertise Jesus in China has not been wasted.

The British labor ministry might not have needed to resign yesterday if it had rallied the workers against the capitalists instead of raiding the radicals with capitalist police.

If the election campaign lasted another month, LaFollette would not have enough labor-fakers behind him to make a decent dinner party.

Send in that new "sub" today

POISONING THE YOUTHFUL MIND AGAINST LABOR

Gompers in Alliance with the Fascists

By KARL REEVE.

The American Federation of Labor is co-operating with the American Legion and the National Security League in attempting to make labor haters and red-baiters out of the school children of America, it was learned at Sunday's meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

A communication was received from Mathew Woll, as member of the educational committee of the A. F. of L., asking the Chicago Federation of Labor to co-operate to make American Educational Week a success. "It is fitting that we co-operate to make Education Week a success," says Mathew Woll, crown prince to Gompers, in his letter.

The American Federation of Labor officials have thus formed an alliance with the capitalists by trying to get LaFollette elected on the political field, and are aiding the National Security League and the American Legion to permeate the educational with anti-labor propaganda. "The employer who keeps his men at work contentedly today is America's most practical patriot," says the National Security League propaganda, to be distributed during the week that the A. F. of L. has endorsed and is going to aid. "Don't waste men, it is important that efficiency be maintained."

The "American Education Week" that Woll asks the Chicago Federation of Labor to aid, is a new drive against the Communists and militant organized labor generally. The department of the interior has issued a program, with which the American Legion, the National Security League, the National Educational Association and the American Federation of Labor officials will co-operate in putting into effect. President Coolidge officially announced "Education Week" to be held from Nov. 17 to 23.

The program is proof that the A. F. of L. official family is supporting a purely anti-labor program. "Revolutionists, Communists, and extreme pacifists are a menace to the constitutional guarantees," says the program which suggests subjects for lectures by teachers to the school children. "The red flag means death, destruction, poverty, starvation, disease, anarchy and dictatorship." "America first—the red flag—danger."

The school as a productive institution is another subject which the bankers and open shoppers, assisted by the A. F. of L. officials, advise teachers to lecture on. "Religion, morality and education are necessary to good government," says the program. "If the Chicago Federation of Labor co-operates with this program, it is going to collaborate with the capitalist government to 'stamp out revolutionary radicalism.' Also, to devote the final day, Sunday, to 'God and country.'" It is a beautiful program for class collaboration, fascism and white guardism.

Now that the election is over, and Gompers has taken all he could get from the capitalist bankers backing LaFollette, Gompers and his clique of officials are endorsing a movement emanating from Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, with a program made up by Coolidge's department of interior, and tons of literature against labor being distributed to the children by the National Security League.

What is an American? is the query fired at the immature minds of the school children by the literature which the open shoppers are going to circulate in co-operation with the A. F. of L. officials. "One who says 'I fall or fall behind my fellows, the fault and discredit will be mine, no other's.'" "I harbor no class resentment."

They Prefer Fascism. The propaganda to be spread broadcast by the Coolidge men urges "maintaining, at whatever cost, the rights of property." Even "democracy" is considered too radical by the backers of "education week." "Warfare, as against a plague, upon every movement and every effort, which tends in any degree, to convert our representative form of government into a democracy," is the battle cry of the National Security League.

But the Gompers' machine, Coolidge and the American Legion have good company in their fight to make open shoppers out of the school children. William English Walling, official prostitute of the employers, is circulating a leaflet during this week entitled, "What Bolshevism Really Is."

French President Signs Decree. PARIS.—President Doumergue today signed a decree authorizing the issue of the 10-year treasury bonds for an international loan of indefinite amount November 12.

"To Action!" for The Daily Worker

Editorial in The Workers' Tribune, Polish Communist Weekly.

Do you fare badly brother! Do you fare badly sister! You work like an ox, or perhaps even harder, and what have you? The bitter worry over what you will put into your mouth tomorrow, what you will feed your children with, and what you shall cover your nakedness with.

You are worse off than the ox. He does not think of the morrow, does not dream that things could be better. He chews his cud and carries his yoke until the time comes when he will be driven off to be butchered. But he knows not the worry which harrasses you. And he does not know what you know—that from your bloody labors arise the magnificent sky-scrapers, the wonderful palaces for the idlers, who never touch work with their hands; that the labor overtaxing your strength creates a superabundance of luxuries for them, while you are unable to satisfy even your most humble needs; that the bloody tears of your wrongs shine with a myriad colored lustre of jewels sparkling on the necks of the masters' harlots.

You fare badly brother and sister! You know that it is not a necessity of nature, but human wrong, terrible injustice, the vile social system that divides the abundance of riches available to humanity so that the rogue who produces nothing takes as much as he wants, while the man of all-creating toil receives barely enough to keep him from dying of hunger as long as he is of use to the exploiters.

You desire emancipation from this misery, you desire justice, a ray of happiness, which is justly due you for your labors.

But what are you doing to bring this ray of happiness to us? You know that there are countless millions of such as you, of workingmen and workingwomen, wives of the workers. You know that we are in the great majority; that if we rose to action together we would crush completely the parasitic vermin that suck our blood, that the only thing needed is the awakening of our sleeping power, organizing it and throwing it into the struggle!

But that must be done. It will not do itself. You forge your shackles every day, increasing the power of your oppressors with your labor. But you hesitate to apply your hand to break these shackles.

The first wedge which crumples the prison walls of our present miserable existence is the word of working class truth, the workers' paper.

Tell us, how many readers did you get for our "Workers' Tribune"? You are silent? You have nothing much to brag about? Perhaps you do not even know that in order to insure



WAR AGAINST WAR—ACTION NOT PRAYER. Dick Craven in "Labor Call" (MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA)

its steady publication our "Workers' Tribune" should have at least twice the number of readers that it has at present; that today it is constantly in danger of suspension due to the lack of money for printing and paper, which with the present number of readers costs almost twice as much as is received from the sale of the paper?

And how many readers did you gain for our English language daily, the DAILY WORKER? "Oh," you say, "why worry about the English daily when our Polish weekly is just about breathing?"

Your attitude is wrong. We must worry much more about our English daily. The English daily is the torch lighting the way of the struggle for emancipation of the entire working class of this country. If it did not exist all the working class papers published in other languages which reach only groups of workers isolated from each other would amount to practically nothing.

You say that you do not understand English, that you cannot read this paper yourself. That's bad. You should know not only enough English to understand the orders and insults of the boss, but also to be able to speak to your fellow worker. You should learn, and it is precisely by reading a workers' paper that you

should do so, because it is working class matters that you have to speak about. But even now, when you cannot read English, your younger brother and sister, or your child can. Did you ever hand them a DAILY WORKER? You do not know how to agitate your American fellow-worker, because you do not speak English. The DAILY WORKER will do that for you very well. If you are not able to agitate yourself, then the greater your duty to circulate the paper. Hand it out, secretly pass it where it will be noticed if you are afraid to do so openly for fear that you may be reported to your boss and be thrown out of work.

One way or another, but act! Emancipation will not come of itself. You must do everything that you can afford to, you must do more than you can afford to do to spread the light of revolutionary workers' thought, you must build the mass Workers Party. To action, those who do not want to humbly die in slavery!

The first step on this road of action is the circulation of the revolutionary workers' press, our "Workers' Tribune" among the Polish workers, and—which is still more important—the circulation of the English language paper, the DAILY WORKER.

M. BORUTA.

Labor Defends Its Journalists

By M. A. SKROMNY.

A trial which roused all Russia and had its echo even in this country, just ended in Nikolaiev, Russia. According to a cable which reached here a few days ago, six of the criminals received the highest penalty, being sentenced to death. The capitalist press laconically reports that they were sentenced "for murder of a village correspondent, who accused the village administration of anti-Communist activities."

The motive in this report was to create the impression that bolshevik "atrocities" are "still" being perpetrated. . . . No account of the case is given, not even the names mentioned. A few months ago when the murder was discovered in the small village of Dymovka and the murderers arrested, the DAILY WORKER gave a detailed report of the case. Now we can add the gressome details which came to light at the trial in Nikolaiev.

Malinovsky Exposes Criminals. The victim, Gregory Malinovsky, was village correspondent for "Krasny Nikolaiev" and other labor papers. When he came back from the Red Army he found a gang of criminals, moonshine distillers etc., entrenched in official positions in the village "the population was terrorized."

"We are party members, you can't do anything against us," boasted some of these rulers. Everybody was forced to pay graft in order to avoid trouble. A great majority of the little dark village Dymovka is illiterate, and they saw the new life and freedom as represented by these "communists." Nobody dared to complain, they didn't know how to do it, and those that knew were afraid.

Life was unbearable in the village until Gregory Malinovsky came back from the army. He has been a true Communist. He fought at many different fronts defending the revolution. What he found in the village shocked him. He immediately began an attack on the gang at the village meetings and in the press. The gang was scared and decided to get rid of him. One night he was found shot to death with an insulting note pinned to his breast. For four months no investigation was made. Finally the murderers were arrested.

Plan Beasty Revenge. The brother of the victim, Andrew Malinovsky, confessed that he fired



These are some of the murderers. In the center is Andrew Malinovsky, who fired the fatal shot that killed his own brother. The others are some of the instigators.

that fatal shot at the instigation of the village grafters. They made him so drunk with moonshine that he heard the shot fired and fell to the ground. The gun was given to him by one of the village officials after they made him drunk. He returned the gun and was promised immunity. Some of the instigators "have seen the world." One of them lived for a while in Bulgaria, another—in the United States, a third was living under a false name for many years, since he participated in a criminal affair.

Sentence Approved by Workers. When the case was first reported in the DAILY WORKER the Chicago group of the Novy Mir correspondents passed a resolution demanding a "just sentence which should be a lesson and warning to the enemies of the

revolution within Russia and the white guards in other countries." The resolution together with many other resolutions from groups of correspondents from many parts of Russia was printed in the Moscow Pravda, a few days before the trial started in Nikolaiev.

Hundreds of peasants from nearby villages attended the trial and eagerly awaited the sentence. Now the sentence has been passed. Six of them will pay with their lives for the brutal murder, for their crimes against the workers and peasants of Russia, for their crimes against the Soviet government.

The sentence will meet with approval in every village and every factory of the Socialist Soviet Republics.

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