

# LEWIS LOSES CONTROL OF MINERS' CONVENTION

## Big Auditorium Is Too Small For Lenin Meet

### NICOLAI LENIN MEMORIAL IS HUGE AFFAIR

Every Hall in the Great Ashland Auditorium Filled

Chicago workers filled every hall in Ashland Auditorium last night, jammed the hallways, overflowed into the streets and in the monster Lenin memorial meeting, under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America, showed that the death of the great leader and teacher of the working class, which had been overshadowed by many months of illness, has come as a shock to them all of Chicago toilers.

The great hall auditorium was a mass of red carnations, wreaths and streamers. They filled the platform and had to be moved so the famous Shirley Scott, the provocative dancer from the Studio Players, and the speakers could appear.

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Moving pictures of Lenin in action and a reproduction of the first page of the DAILY WORKER carrying the news of his death were shown. The great mass of spectators were of two minds. It wanted to applaud Lenin and his fighters, but it felt that the solemnity of the occasion called for a demonstration, but as the speaker came to emphasize the message of Lenin and the Third International, the audience then off to remember the building with their manifestations of approval.

The Workers League was present in evidence. It was in charge of the overflow meetings and the DAILY WORKER. Many also spoke in the hall. Speeches to as many meetings and during the hour it required for the great crowd to leave the building, the speaker was able to take applications of adults for the Workers Party and of girls and boys for the Young Workers International.

The international character of the meeting was evident when Arne Henningsen, organizer of the Workers Party, announced that his speech would be made in Russian and that as well as English. Following this speech, Senator Alben Barkley spoke for ten minutes on what Lenin had done for the young workers of the world.

Lovett Fort Whittemore paid a tribute to Lenin on behalf of the negro workers.

Robert M. Miller, editor of the Labor News, spoke of the love of Lenin for the children and of his interest in the workers problems. Folger, the speaker from Milwaukee, spoke for ten minutes on what Lenin had done for the young workers of the world.

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And They Can't Stop Him.

### FORD SCRAPPED BY PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE'S PARTY

Support of Coolidge  
Gets Him the Axe

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### Borah Says Teapot Scandal Has Halted Attack on Soviet Russia

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON.—Samuel Gompers came, with his personal staff of Soviet-smashers, but he was not heard.

Senator Borah did not call the sub-committee on Russian international relations together with Senator Swanson and Senator Pepper, his associates in the inquiry, and with Mr. Gompers.

Presently Borah announced that because the Teapot Dome debate in the Senate was about to start, the Russian hearings would be suspended for a time.

Then Mr. Gompers stated that he was ready, then, or later, but there was no need for hurried action by Borah's

committee.

And the Bert Clarke of Logan County, and J. E. Hover of the Department of Justice, and Charles M. Murphy, and Senator G. W. Norris, Gompers' party, went home again.

Senator Borah assured the Federation of the National Farmers' Organization of a few weeks he will resume hearings, and that Col. Haseldine, the man called to speak of Russian agriculture, will be summoned to testify.

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