

# WILSON'S DEATH CAN'T SAVE MCADOO

## Coolidge in Frantic Effort to Appease Rural Unrest

### RELIEF FOR BANKERS NOT FOR FARMERS

#### No Enthusiasm for Latest White House Proposal.

*Special to The Daily Worker*  
WASHINGTON—Relief for bankers but nothing for the farmers, is the way in which representatives of various farmers' organizations here characterize the latest proposals of President Coolidge. Meade to the bankers, western conference on agriculture.

The proof that the measures proposed are not intended to relieve poverty-stricken farmers is found in one sentence of the president's address, which says:

"It will serve no useful purpose to lend money to a farmer who is in such a position that an any moment, mortgage, holder and receiver can fall upon him, sell his lands and seize his property."

The most evident intention to loan the funds which will be furnished to banks only to farmers who are "up to date" in their debts. The differentiation of farming records, which is laughed at by farmers who point out that one or two years must always be taken for dairy and poultry farming to begin in any income, and that both are highly speculative.

They point out that in dairy and poultry sections the farmers are just as much at the mercy of dairy and poultry houses as are the bankers. Farmers at the mercy of elevator and millers combined.

What the farmers need, say their

representatives, is more credit, but a cancellation in some form of the existing indebtedness. The Coolidge proposals make no mention of this condition.

Under the present proposal, for the government's part, there is

1—Enactment of the Norbeck-Burnett bill involving a \$50,000,000 appropriation for the diversification of agriculture in the states.

2—Extension of the life of the

war finance corporation to permit it to aid distressed banks until Dec. 31, 1925.

For the part of the business interests of that region, welfare is linked with that of the farmer: the President

3—Cooperation with the Department of Agriculture in promoting dairy.

4—Arrangement of a general re-funding and extension of existing indebtedness, and a general military agreement with their creditors.

"This conference has been called to consider the present agricultural needs for the war, the strength of

the credit system, and the like," Dr. Meade explained.

He pointed out that among some of the banks and on farmers for which I wish to propose certain measures, I do not intend to exclude either re-funding or military agreements to consider agriculture as a whole.

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#### TEAPOT DOME PREPARED PLANK FOR DENBY



Secretary of the Navy Faces Drop into an Oily Sea.

#### VILE KLAN FILM SHOWING DESPITE ARRESTS OF TWO

#### Police Fear Outbreak of Race Battles

#### Att'y General Asked to Disclose Facts

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator Norris has charged that the Klan's race baiting picture, until a federal grand jury in Chicago yesterday passed on the case of Jay Weber and Nathan, the two operators arrested by the Klan, was being shown Sunday night.

The men demanded a jury trial when they were arrested on Saturday night.

Police stopped the show under a

state law against race baiting.

They said they feared a revival of the race baiting picture, which scores lost their lives in 1919.

Ku Klux Klan, the Klansmen, and

the Klan's leaders, which represents the hooded order as the navy of the South from the emancipated slaves to the Great Depression.

It was on Thursday night that Klanman, which seeks to justify the violence, which led the Southern Klanmen to have by which Southern men frequently murdered.

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## WILKES-BARRE'S MEETING BUSTERS GET IN TROUBLE

### Hart and His Gunmen Sued for Assault

**THE YORK DAILY PRESS**  
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—There has been little of more than a week, he can chew, and put his foot in it, maimed, metastomized, and maimed. It was the same with Hart. He has been trying to transform Wilkes-Barre into a hard-boiled heartless, hard-boiled heartless, himself in a William S. Hart role.

Anyway, Dan Hart is now being and still deliciously popular with over-enthusiastic members of the local press of the American Legion. These proceedings were instituted by the American Legion and the Legion Union upon the receipt of a telegram from Mayor Hart, stating that he had been holding meetings in Wilkes-Barre, which is opposed by the American Legion.

**Broke Up Legion Meeting**  
Dan Hart's difficulties spring from his endorsement of the Legion's action in holding meetings and the meetings of anarchists and communists to be held in this city," telegraphs Hart, "which is a serious blunder to judge under the red flag of anarchy will never be allowed."

In his reference to the flags of anarchy and communism, Mayor Hart obviously means the red flag of the revolution. That might be merely awkward at roulette; but it is a serious mistake in politics.

"Freedom of speech will never be denied to the communists," Hart will be committed to the Letarian League for approval before they are permitted.

**Free Speech Test Coming**  
Practically the same speech test meeting on February 10 at the Civil Liberties Union is seeking a court order, compelled Mayor Hart to issue a protective order. Meanwhile, the Governor has also informed Governor Gifford, Fischer of the state and state officials that he should the courts fail to act. World war veterans, an Episcopalian church official and a former legislator will be among the speakers at the February 10 meeting.

Mayor Hart's well-spangled telegram has been sent to Governor Pinchot, with the remark that it is "one of the most extreme instances of official opposition which has come to the attention of the Civil Liberties Union."

**Kidnapped Baby Recovered**

**Houston, Texas, Feb. 4.—**A baby, kidnapped by its mother, five months ago and sold to passing tourists for \$100, was recovered yesterday by Police Officer James M. Gilliam, of Kansas City.

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## "A Week" Draws Hundreds of New Readers to Daily Worker

How many of the present regular readers of the DAILY WORKER are proletarians interested in the forthcoming serial publication of "A Week," by Iury Libedinski? Hundreds, if not thousands of them, if the number of letters written to the editor is any indication.

Whether this great novel will run daily or as a feature of the Saturday Magazine is still a matter for our readers to decide. So far, it seems to be in favor of daily installments, but if the author seems to be in favor of that plan do not let us stop him. That before Feb. 16th, the date now set for the publication of the first installment, the workers for weekly installments will have piled up to such an extent that the score will have been reversed.

The DAILY WORKER business office is particularly interested in the work which American workers are doing in taking the serial publication of this story of the Russian Revolution. The workers have added a new dimension to the DAILY WORKER because they have taken out new subscriptions and have been so interested in the serial that they have contracted to the DAILY WORKER because of this new venture in the field of literature.

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Readers of the DAILY WORKER are advised to leave their names and if their sub-

scriptions are to be renewed at once.

**Workers' School  
in New York City  
Opens Second Term**

(Special to The Daily Worker)  
NEW YORK CITY—THE SECOND TERM OF THE WORKERS' SCHOOL, 100 University Place, begins Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Many cities west and north of Chicago have been closed down from telegraph and telephone communication by the worst snow and windstorms of winter.

Minneapolis, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska were the worst sufferers. Minnesota and Iowa were completely cut off. Lincoln, Hastings, Fremont and other Nebraska cities were also closed down. Des Moines, Iowa, was isolated.

Rail and street were responsible for much of the trouble. The school received a letter from the Molders' Union, which the capitalist class has surrounded them. WE MUST USE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WORKERS TO HELP US ACHIEVE THE LIBERATION OF THE WORKING CLASS.

The fast that the Workers' School has set before it is huge, but important. For it is the school of the working class in America.

Consider its limited resources, it must be clear that the school has made great strides in morale and education.

The second term begins with a continuation of many of the courses of the first term, as MARXISM, PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION, PUBLIC RELATIONS, MARXIST ECONOMICS, ENGLISH, advanced intermediate and elementary. The following courses have been arranged:

Mode, European History, J. S. Poyntz, History of the American Trade Union Movement, Solon de Leon.

History of the Three Internationals, Ludwig Erichson.

Practical Economics since 1860 in the United States, Charles Brower.

The Syndicate Movement in Europe, Robert M. Coates.

The War and Capitalism, J. S. Poyntz.

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Heavy wet snowfall, falling steadily, has been creating a veritable avalanche.

Trains are running hours behind time, having great difficulty in finding snowdrifts to pile up and clear the tracks.

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## FORWARD'S LIES AGAINST RUSSIAN RELIEF NAILED

### Repetition of Stale Slander Gets Reply

(By F. S. R. Press Service)

The Jewish Daily Forward has again opened fire against the Friends of Soviet Russia, singling the same old lies.

On January 28, 1924, they say: "The Friends of Soviet Russia presented a petition to the Board of Trade, in which they demanded that the money be used for the relief of Russia, but in reality they used the money for Communist propaganda." That's nothing new. The British excepted it in their speech at the Chicago Chamber of Commerce. The American Legion has said it. The Socialist Party has said it. The Jewish Daily Forward said it many times last year, and says it again. The Friends of Soviet Russia, Civil Federation said it, and finally convinced the district attorney of New York to prosecute it, and office and staff. We were summoned to the office of the district attorney, questioned, released—but the books were kept.

Charges Found False.

A committee of five nationally known men investigated these charges and found them to be entirely false and exaggerated. Their findings were printed in leaflet form both in English and in Yiddish. The committee consisted of Robert M. Lovett of the National Republic and the University of Chicago, Dr. Frank J. P. Murphy, president of the Stationery Firemen and Engineers Union; Norman Thomas of the Labor Party; Dr. John B. Baldwin, member of the Socialist Party and Roger N. Baldwin of the Civil Liberties Union.

Our books were at the office of the district attorney of New York for six months where expert accountants were engaged in the task of finding some reason for justifying these charges. They were returned to our office on January 23, 1923, WITH-OUT ANY CHARGES.

We have published regularly financial statements of our accounts in our official organ.

Accurate Books Were Published.

In the issue of September 1, 1922 (end of the fiscal year) we published a detailed account of the 17 shiploads of food, medicine, machinery, and supplies sent to Russia which totalled \$725,000. In the issue of September, 1923, end of the second fiscal year, we published detailed account of the 17 shiploads of supplies totaling \$50,000. In addition to this, cash has been remitted as our printed report.

The Jewish Daily Forward, on the other hand, has sponsored and helped a Jewish Relief Fund, which has never been officially investigated.

Challenge Forward.

We challenge the Forward to open the books of this relief committee to the same investigating committee.

We challenge the Forward to publish detailed financial reports from their relief committee.

We challenge the Forward to print plain and simple news items and advertisements from the Russian Relief Forwarders.

The Forward took money from hundreds of Jewish workers and promised to send their packages, drivers, and drivers to Russia. Instead, the packages were left to rot on the docks and the senders were told that they would have been informed that the responsible people of this company are being present at the Forward. Forward said nothing about this scandal, but it was responsible, since it was upon their recommendation that these workers were sent.

We challenge the Jewish Daily Forward to explain why they do not tell the truth about these Relief Forwarders.

Work Daily for "The Daily!"

### Fight to Release Communists In Pa. State Prison

Report of the Fugitive Anti-Sedition Law, the release of four men serving long terms under the statute, and the statement that the majority of the 1500 cases of meetings are aimed at in a campaign to "establish the right to think and speak" in Pennsylvania, Edgar Baldwin, actor in the American Civil Liberties Union, told an audience at the Open Forum of Harvard, the state capital.

The Civil Liberties Union, Baldwin announced, is fighting the statute for the freedom of the press. The four men, all of whom are in Western Pennsylvania—Joseph Martinowich and Charles Spinack and Steve Zonoff, members of the Union of Russian Workers—have been imprisoned, serving terms up to five years.

Ordinary civil rights Baldwin stated are being fought for the industrial interests of Pennsylvania. The situation has brought the union, he said, to a series of fights, the right of freedom of speech and assembly. The closed soft coal mining districts, controlled by the coal companies, he declared, are the real enemies of the steel towns of Western Pennsylvania. The steel towns where ordinary civil rights are being fought for, he said, the issue cuts out again, the union, he said, to a series of fights, the right of freedom of speech and assembly.

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We have sent our lawyers and speakers to the steel towns and on occasions to aid the workers in testing their rights against privately-controlled authorities.

The Land for the Users!

### Secret Diplomacy Hides Facts in Big Loans to Mexicans

By JAMES D. WOLFE  
(General for the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY—Two hundred million dollars (\$200,000,000) are to be loaned to Mexico if the plans of American bankers and the federal government have to be carried out.

For the last two years, Franklin Hale, banking agent, and for more than a year, J. P. Morgan, have been hawking around the Hotel Britt here, tighter than clams at intervertisers.

They have been telling them that they are negotiating the above loan, that they do not want to pay the first \$5,000,000 in interest, and that they will be treated to an amusement festival last week, when the national convention of the Progressive Party, American Economic League, Progressives' Progressive Party, and the Progressive Clubs will be held at Hotel Britt here, tighter than clams at intervertisers.

Then they are planning to deliver 40,000,000 in gold to the Bank of Mexico, the first \$100,000 of the total.

But what I cannot find out is what strings are to be attached to the \$40,000,000, not what "effective guarantees" are to be made for the collection of the loan.

What is the nature of Mexican sovereignty, the bankers are asking for?

They are hawking the "Money Power."

