

LA FOLLETTE DIVIDES SOCIALISTS

Harvester Worker Tells Story to "The Daily"

WORLD CONGRESS GATHERS AT THE GRAVE OF LENIN

Communists Pay Honor to Great Revolutionary

(Staff Writer, Daily Worker.)

MOSCOW, June 19.—(By Mail.)—The second session of the Fifth World Congress of the Communist International was opened this morning at 6 o'clock in the evening in the Hall of St. Andrew. The Congress decided to assemble for the day at Lenin's grave at Revolution Square. Ten thousand men and women laborers gathered about Lenin's tomb to welcome the delegates of the Congress by singing the Internationale. With Lenin's guidance, with the thought of Lenin in mind, the laborers of the Congress are beginning in the spirit of Lenin to all solve its problems. That is the idea behind today's discussion.

Deeply moved, Kollontai, president of the All-Russian Executive Board, pays homage to the memory of Lenin. Common cause with the peasantry, dictatorship of the proletariat, the support of the nationalities these are the bases of Leninism. In this spirit will the World Congress work.

Lenin's spirit of inspiration.

A delegate from the German Communist party speaks or how strongly Lenin's name and Lenin's teachings have been held by the German proletariat. With wild cheers the workers and workingmen receive the announcement that the city of Hilden, home of the German Socialists, Lenin was the creator of the Russian Communist party; he was the creator of the Soviet Union; he was the creator of the International.

In the spirit of Lenin, under the guidance of Leninism, thru retreats and obstacles, the German workers will work.

Ray of India explains what Lenin and Leninism means to the oppressed peoples of the East. The Second International is the local union of the workers of the West. Lenin is the Communist International, which is wading the world proletariat with the peoples of the East, in a common fight, free from against capitalism and imperialism.

The prasidium and the delegations thereupon file past the assembled workers.

New Trade Bas.

MOSCOW, July 1.—The Comintern (state trade board) is organizing a goods base at Novorossiysk (Black sea) for shipping to the Russian far east import goods from Europe, which are supplied in the West. The base will supply Russian wheat, salt and cement.

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(From the New Leader, London.)

FARMERS LOSING LA FOLLETTE ILLUSION; DEMAND A RADICAL SOLUTION, SAYS DAKOTA LEADER

"The Dakota farmers are losing the illusion of LaFollette."

This significant statement was made to the DAILY WORKER yesterday by Alfred Kautson, member of the national executive committee of the Farmers' Labor Party and an authority on the politics of the northwest.

Kautson knows the northwestern farmers. An ex-homeowner himself, he became a thoracic student of the problems of the men who were trying to dig a living out of the soil with one hand while fending off the mortgage sharks with the other. Then he went into the old Nonpartisan.

When "The Couplet" was born, "Nonpartisan" used to be the stronghold of LaFollette," continued Kautson.

"Now Nonpartisan used to be the stronghold of LaFollette," continued Kautson. "They were not so desperately hard up then. They could still afford to wait for a solution and didn't examine his progressive program so closely."

Now Nonpartisan, the attorney who has been investigating the DAILY WORKER at the request of members of the Clero electric company, has been assigned by his party to investigate Clero's political policies for brutal business and Socialist principles.

Investigating Clero's policies for beating

Prisoners, Cicero Police for Beating</p

BRATIANO BROS. ESTABLISH NEW OIL DIPLOMACY

Rumania's Premier Hard on Investigators

(Special to the DAILY WORKER)
VIENNA, July 2.—Premier Bratiano of Rumania, unlike Minister Mihai Bal, will not be obliged to submit his resignation, he has told his speculators. There is nothing to hide. The gentleman spoke publicly and with the aid of the press. "Open grafting openly arrived at" is the way he improves one of the few points that did not overtake Willson.

Rumania's interesting premier poses as one of the sensible of cynical standing, giving the capitalist class the benefit of being ruled by the Bolshevik brutes who stand grinning savagely across the Danube river. But the fact is that the capitalist who fears more for his profits than the does for his virtue, has already been beaten by the willful guardians of capital, who are sent from the Red Army of Russia than she has at the hands of Bratiano.

Confidential Report

The two brothers, have set up in oil business, and horrors, will do their best to make him do the same and confiscate \$150,000,000 worth of foreign oil properties. To a capitalist it is not little difference who rules him, but to the capitalist, it is what he does. The Communists are out to destroy private ownership of public property and establish a system of state capitalism. The interests of the producers and all the people. The Bratiano brothers are plotters who have named BOMERI capital for their own interests. While this is a series of conduct may draw notes of threats from the government, but the oil magnates, it will not bring about ultimate victory. All that can be done is to show that there is no danger of a silly happened had Rumania taken a wallop at the capitalist system.

War Against Russia

The Rumanian government, is the against Rumania, would have power between Russia and Rumania for many years. Perhaps the danger is not so much as a result of the Rumanian revolution, but the destruction of a great Rumanian munitions factory recently, and also because of the action of the Czech workers in according to the report of the Foreign Office to Poland and Rumania destined for us against Soviet Russia.

It is no secret that before the fall of Poland, the little entente finished by France was feverishly preparing for war against the Soviet Republic. The plan of capitalist ruling the world, now try to do it. It appears that Russia is the aggressor and that only fear of a united front of Italy, France and England against such action prevents Russia from marching her troops into Bessarabia.

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DISCUSS WORLD PROGRAM FOR COMMUNISTS

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between "leaders" and others will be different. Goethe is recognized on all sides as the greatest German poet without having been elected to that position. In this way all men of genius are socially recognized without being arranged in organizations.

This is the reason that one can give certain prerogatives, characteristic of a class relationship. This is not possible among the bourgeoisie, because the difference between the upper strata of the bourgeoisie and the average bourgeois is much slighter than between the ruling strata of the working class and the average bourgeois.

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Sanitarium Socialism

Socialism is sick. It has been sick for a long time but now the death rattle is in its throat. From Section 6, Article 2, of the 1912 to 1924 convention at Cleveland where delegates who represent nobody are unravelling the last threads of the bond once uniting the party with the workers, is a twelve year story of surrender to petit bourgeois politics.

The one redeeming element was the honorable, though pacifist, resistance to war on the part of the revolutionary left wing, as particularly symbolized by Debs. We except the war record of Berger and his like, whose opposition was neither humanitarian nor proletarian, but nationalistic.

The studied attitude of staintly pacifist Debs has taken since his release was but a sign either of illness that ravaged his body or a more insidious sickness that affected his ideas with the doctrines of the petty bourgeoisie. The great leader who once advised the coal miners to buy rifles and every local to keep a machine gun as against communism has alternately cheered "Bolshevism" both great and small, by his refusal to swear them in, and, in a most shameful defection, raised many to much fever. But this same money system endangers even its makers, and we see the finance arm of half of Europe collapsing about the ears of distracted bankers. And below all these jingling bells with fortunes and figures, lies the proletarian, only beginning to be conscious of its chains.

Political movements are expressions of economic differences. The split we see in the republican party, and in the socialist party also (they have split into two differentiated capitalist parties), is a split between finance capital and industrial capital threatened with widespread ruin.

But the same process which has subjected finance capital to the international bankers, also has reduced the small business man, the employing farmer, the professional man, the progeny of the rich-rich, the intelligentsia—all the tribe of capitalists without capital, to the servitude of too-independent lackeydom. The convention, they cry out against capitalist "enemies" against "rapacious" and "greedy" entities, but, being capitalist, they reject capital, and class parties, class political expression. They want "justice"—they want LaFollette. Such is the plaint and the program of the petty bourgeoisie. And Gompers, poor man, he is so accustomed to his soul to big business that he cannot at once adjust his spiritual nature to the "radical" program of small business. No wonder he fell ill when he looked upon the democratic convention.

Famine Scares

The wish is father to the thought of the capitalist papers who published stories of a new famine in Soviet Russia, and the real famine in the far east region, the result of an unprecedented drought, the press did everything possible to prevent the workers of this country from coming to the aid of the starving workers of Russia. The backbone of that famine was broken after a splendid example of solidarity on the part of the workers of the world. Today, when there is no famine in Russia, the capitalist press creates one in its attempt to discredit the Soviet regime.

Since the great famine in 1921, the Soviet Republic has had a giant birth toward prosperity, the effect of making the workers in other countries to work on the land and in the factories has increased tremendously. There is still room for improvement, thanks to the heritage of inefficiency left by the Czar's regime and the hostility of the capitalist world. But steady progress is assured. The workers and peasants get more of the product of their labor than they ever got before and they are masters of their own destiny.

The progress made by the workers is having the effect of making the workers in other countries to work on the land and in the factories. There is a growing desire to do away with that system and begin the reconstruction of society on a communist basis. To kill this sentiment, the capitalist press publishes lies about conditions in the Soviet Republic. Famines. Malaria. Chaos. They feed their readers on yarns supplied sometimes by paid liars who get their local color in the dives of the European capitalists; sometimes the fairy tales are given in the editorial rooms of capitalist papers and glorified as Riga, Geneva, Berlin or London dateline.

The Chicago Tribune is the champion anti-Soviet line of the United States. Its lies are not even carefully concocted. Again it spreads yarns about a Russian famine. A drought in a part of the Volga region was seized upon by these jingoist bussards to manufacture another famine scare.

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Break-up of Political Lines

One fact stands out as the characteristic of the political period thru which we are now passing—the break-up of the old political alignments. The republican party is split in twain in spite of the apparent harmony of its convention—it was a harmony purchased by making the split in the ranks more irreconcilable. That the two parts is reflected in the fact that the party may be separated on the surface, the hidden economic forces that produced the tie-up in Madison Square Garden will continue their process of disintegration. The socialist party has merged itself into the formless middle-class Heart-LaFollette movement. Even Gompers finds himself in strange and forbidding lands, without guide or compass. His own party is being stolen from him by the Conference for Progressive Political Action and turned into an alliance with the leaders of the old parties instead of with the regulars.

This chase in the political life of the United States is a reflection of the economic chaos of the entire world and its resultant sharpening of social conflicts. Capitalism, as Marx points out, perhaps by its own contradictions, which, of course, do not operate automatically, but as causative factors in forcing proletarian revolution.

The great division within the capitalist class has arisen from the fact that greater and greater power has accumulated in the hands of financial capital, the dominant factor in the imperialist stage of capitalism. The old times, when bankers loaned money to manufacturers, without that of interfering in industrial processes, is gone, never to return. The great industrial corporations, which by advantage in credit as well as in improved machinery it gave, drove the smaller manufacturers to the wall, have become only the industrial end of the more powerful banking corporations. We have seen the directors of great machinery trusts will be to do business with So. and Roebuck, stopped by the orders of Wall Street banks. This is but one small example of the economic antagonism existing within the capitalist class.

Industrial capitalists baffle, also, the tendency for finance capital to export credit for a higher return than they can give, a typical habit of imperialism. The money system, ready tool of the great banks, has alternately cheered "Bolshevism" both great and small, by its refusal to swear them in, and, in a most shameful defection, raised many to much fever. But this same money system endangers even its makers, and we see the finance arm of half of Europe collapsing about the ears of distracted bankers. And below all these jingling bells with fortunes and figures, lies the proletarian, only beginning to be conscious of its chains.

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Another "Bloc des Gauches"

The united front now being set up between William Randolph Hearst, Robert M. LaFollette, Eugene Debs, the C. P. A., and the Negro farmer-farmer-labor parties, is the most interesting political potpourri that has been concocted in years. It is only a question of soon being converted to the socialist line.

Similar to the closed class comparison you can think of off hand from Europe is the Bloc des gauches that is supposed to have put Hirsch into the premiership of France.

Such a comparison is, of course, only a superficial one. But the many points of likeness are illuminating, and should assist the workers to come to a practical understanding of just how little they may look for from such a combination, even though it be victorious.

A combination of wageless socialists, capitalist yellow-jackets, and trade union bureaucrats, forming a united front with all the discontented small bankers, doctors, lawyers, dentists, preachers, merchants, and (last but not least) movie show proprietors, is attempting to take political leadership in this country. The failure of this goulash, that includes William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago and notorious Socialist, along with the social-split ladies and Socialists, is written in the air. The composition even more than in its absence of a program, its refusal to organize a front, and its apparent incapacity. The American "pope of the left" will prove to be a bloc des gauches.

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Blind Leaders of the Muddled Classes

By J. LOUIS ENDAHL

MADISON Square Garden, in New York City, and the Municipal Auditorium, in the same city, have been the scenes of the complete bankruptcy of middle-class politics.

At the party conference that wormed their way to the surface in the democratic convention, even to the Ku Klux Klan issue, also bubbled up continually in LaFollette's Personality conference in the Ohio metropolis.

There is more truth than humor in the statement that appeared in the *New York Journal* on the 4th of July:

"Only one thing can contradict itself in the democratic convention: that is."

The democratic confusions that night were topped by the arrival of this muddled class to the present social system than the promises of splits both at New York and Cleveland.

The Klan has common interest, with the Ku Klux Klan, and the big industries of Wall St. in Madison Square Garden is in alliance with the Klan.

The Klan is the great center of population.

Tommy Malone, of New York, Brennan, of Indiana, Curley, of Massachusetts, Taggart, of Indiana, Brennan, coming from republican Illinois, is having a hard time trying to get into the Klan.

Malone, who has been up with McAdoo's efforts to arouse the Roosevelt fervor of 1912 fails dismally. The middle class is without him or program.

LaFollette is not the Messiah. His

Illinois parent, medicine millionaire,

Wall Street, has "Coolidge and Dawes" and it is not "Woolsey and the democrats" in New York City eat out the vital fighting over the Klan.

McAdoo's speech was a farce.

He is not a speaker and cannot play that game.

Capitalism never did worse.

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