

BIG SILK AND CLOTHING STRIKES

The Daily Worker Outing Sunday

COURTS PERSECUTE WORKERS IN STATE LAFOLLETTE RULES; SEE JAY LOVESTONE'S SERIES

LAFOLLETTE'S high-sounding slogan for the coming campaign will be "Drive Special Privilege out of Control of Government and Return it to the People."

This has been the battlecry of LaFollette and his followers in Congress and in Wisconsin for years. What has "Battling Bob" done to fight the big business interests? What has the Wisconsin senator done to disturb the profits of the big open-shop corporations operating in his state?

The gentleman from Wisconsin has been rather vicious in his denunciation of the Communists as enemies of "democracy" and of law and order. What sort of democracy is Mr. LaFollette talking about when he attacks the Communists?

WHERE LaFOLLETTE IS BOSS.

What has this democracy brought the workers in the "Model Commonwealth" of Wisconsin where LaFollette is the unchallenged big political boss?

More than that, Mr. LaFollette has been raving against the courts. Exactly what has this raving on the part of LaFollette meant to the workingmen when it was translated into action in Wisconsin? What have the working men and women of this state been saying about LaFollette's court in their treatment of the trade unions and the unorganized?

These and many other questions dealing with the policies and activities of LaFollette's entire political life will be answered in the most authoritative fashion in the series of articles beginning in the DAILY WORKER of August 11.

MOSES GETS LOOKING OVER.

Jay Lovestone, who will tell the story of LaFollette from Court to Revolution, has had an opportunity to make a thorough survey of the activities and a first-hand study of the independent self-styled Moses now seeking to mislead the working and farming masses of the United States.

Place your special order now. Get these stories into the hands of your shop mates and friends. Make sure that every member of your union reads these articles from the first to the last. Do your bit for the Communist campaign. Get on the job and rush in your double order today.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO CHINA RAPPS HUGHES' POLICY OF U. S. IMPERIALISTS RUNNING WORLD

(Rosta News)

PEKING.—(By Mail)—With reference to reports from Washington showing that the American government is disengaged with China's last note regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway, the correspondent of the Rosta News Agency had an interview with Mr. L. M. Karakhan, who has evidently decided to punish China.

"The Soviet plenipotentiary representative," so that he is now against a preliminary customs tariff conference, he advised the Washington agreements and, lastly, because of China taking such a liberty of conduct, he proposes to revise the entire Chinese policy of the U. S. A. And, as all things evil in the world originate with the Bolsheviks, Mr. Hughes will at once and the next moment to chastise the evil government and, because of the evil influence it has on China, he has decided not to recognize it.

Soviets Outlive Others.

However, the Soviet Government considers quite calmly the present

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UNITED STATES WILL GO AFTER ITS CREDITORS

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Agressive debt collecting campaign will be launched by the United States as soon as a reparations settlement is made in Europe, it was learned officially today.

The object of the campaign will be the collection or funding of the \$6,000,000 still outstanding as a result of loans made by the United States to its European allies during the war.

Will Demand Dough.

The demands will be made with entry into negotiations with the debtor nations to effect changes in the present status of their billions of indebtedness, except to establish basis for the payment of the British funding agreement as a result of the loan.

Information disclosed the State and Treasury Departments the Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain planned to make representations to the United States for the cancellation of part of the \$4,000,000,000 French debt.

There has been some talk in England of cancelling the French debt to Great Britain, but MacDonald is said to feel that the United States should join him in this cancellation with a view to effecting a more rapid settlement of the debt agreement to follow up the work of the London reparations conference.

RIVERVIEW
RAIN OR SHINE
August 10th — Sunday
Press Picnic Day

THOUSANDS TO GATHER AT BIG PRESS PICNIC

Riverview Park the Place Next Sunday

One hundred Workers Party members will bat the gates of Riverview Park selling tickets for the various attractions at the Press Picnic which will be held at Riverview Park this Sunday. These tickets not only admit the bearer to the park, but entitle him to a reduced rate on all the regular attractions in Riverview Park.

One of the most interesting attractions at the Press Picnic will be the "presidential comedy," where the supporters of the Workers Party will be given a chance to show what they think of the capitalist old party presidential candidates.

Those who attend the picnic should be patient to patronize only the Workers Party refreshment booths, as there will be other booths on the Riverview Park grounds which are associated with the capitalist press.

Signs will be posted on the Workers Party booths. In addition to these booths, food will be served in the exuding dining room.

Attractions have been arranged by the Workers Party for the public, including the famous brass band.

A large modern dance floor, combined with a seven-piece orchestra, will furnish entertainment for patrons of the terpsichorean art. In addition, the satisfaction of hitting the presidential candidates in the nose, the speech of C. E. Ruthven, the secretary of state of the Workers Party, the refreshments and concessions on the other Riverview Park attractions, are expected to combine to make the Press Picnic the biggest Workers Party get-together in DAILY WORKER history.

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AS WE SEE IT By T. J. O'FLAHERTY

NICHOLAS Murray Butler, president of the Columbia (cross-step) University, was once an ardent admirer of Mussolini, who boasted of having trampled over the puritans of democracy, and expresses the fear that unless his friends rally to her aid Miss Democracy will be dishonored and perhaps not不死.

Class struggles are raising the dross with democracy says Butler, and whether democracy can stand the attack is the major problem of the day. Democracy is the rule of the majority whether they be right or wrong says the professor, government for and by the governed, for and by all the people, not for a few rich racists. You would never realize it considering the trouble union workers have had during the past years with injunctions issued by Democratic and Republican administrations in behalf of a very small minority that runs this country, the capitalist kind of thing leaves Mr. Butler cold.

The demands of the silk workers are as follows:

1. Formation of a strike union.

2. Abolition of the 4 loom system and substitution of 2 loom system.

3. 8-hour day.

4. Abolition of discrimination against the union and its members.

5. Increase of 15 percent in wages.

6. Recognition of the union.

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Strike Well Planned.

The Association of silk workers have been holding meetings for the purpose of organizing the strike since July 31. It is trying to organize all the workers in the industry into a real fighting body.

At first it was announced that the strike would be called for on Aug. 7, 1932, and it is probably that the general call will be given tomorrow night.

1913 Strike.

This is the first big struggle of the silk weavers against their bosses since the strike of 1913. That battle lasted for five and one-half months and was won by the silk workers.

The silk workers are fighting for the same demands as the 1913 strike. The workers did not officially win their demands largely because of outside conditions, but when they returned to work wages were somewhat higher.

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GOMPERS WILL SELL WORKERS TO WAR AGAIN

Communism Will Banish Wars, Manley Answers

Sam Gompers' eagerness to sell the workers again to the war lords is only further proof of the old labor faker's adoring service to the capitalists of the United States, according to the statement issued by Joseph Manley, campaign manager of the Workers Party presidential fight. Manley answers the A. F. of L. endorsement of Mobilization Day with a stinging rebuke to Gompers and his ultra-right wing assistant, Matt Wolf.

Manley's statement follows:

The statement given out by Matthew Wolf, the right hand man of Samuel Gompers, in which he attempts to link the Communists with pacifist propagandists, is typical of the methods of Wolf in his master, Gompers. Their words and high-falutin' statement has but one meaning and that is: War in the interests of the capitalist class is right and war in the interests of the working class is wrong.

Deny Class War!

Gompers and his spokesman, Wolf, have always denied the existence of the class war, or even the very existence of classes themselves. When the Workers Party, in its first year, toured Europe in an attempt to drive the European weak-kneed social pacifists onto his war jugsment that he assured us of times without number would make the world safe for the democracy of his late friend Wilson, the Workers Party, in its desire to come to the Radial convention of the A. F. of L., so that even the mildest criticism of the World War could not be made. He tried to commit the trade unions to join in the terrible slaughter.

Open Shop Reward.

In return for the treacherous role played by Gompers during the war, when he hounded with the military and the war lords, the leaders of America were either fighting abroad in the war of capitalism or at home on strike, fighting the war of their class. Gompers' policy and tactics were rewarded with the famous short-haul open shop drive, which dealt a death blow to many of his unions.

Gompers, how in his old age by the shores of the Atlantic, refuses to change because he has always fought for his capitalist masters, against those militant workers who were willing to give up their liberty in their lives, so that imperialism and its parent, Capitalism, might be destroyed.

Gompers has given a lifethread endorsement to LaFollette. But on the question of Mobilization Day he faithfully answers the call of his master Gompers. Gompers knows that his friend Senator Hughes is in his don. Hughes, in company with Morgan, the finance capitalist of the world, representing all the forces of American imperialism.

Gompers knows that a new war must be fought to collect the European debts of imperialism. Andries. True to the interests of his masters, and on the brink of the grave, he sits in his wheel chair ready again to hurl millions of young men to death and torture. Gompers knows that against such war the Communists will fight.

Workers of the World condemn the Communists as the lesser pacifists. Yet, they may well tremble at the name of Communism. Communism will set the world free from all war when Gompers is in his grave.

Send in that Subscription Today.

CLEVELAND READERS, ATTENTION!

CLEVELAND

Daily Worker Picnic

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10th

Sports — Games — Dancing — Speaking

At RUSSICK'S FARM

Take West 25th St. car to end, then State Road car to end.

COME, OLD AND YOUNG.

DON'T MISS THIS BIG EVENT.

DOOLIE SOLON HEAD OF AIR SERVICE QUIZ GETS WHITEWASH READY

WASHINGTON, August 7.—The Coolidge government has had its fill of investigation and those that it cannot avoid must be conducted in "a ladylike manner," judging from the statement issued by Representative Frank Murphy, from the Labor Committee of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee to investigate the government air service. This investigation will not be finished until next March, declared Lampert and has no political significance.

STEEL DRIVE BY CARMEN'S UNION GAINS HEADWAY

Hegewisch Strikers In Stronger Position

By BARNEY MASS.

"Work in promoting a local in Hegewisch of the International Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen is progressing rapidly and we intend to do the same in every factory in this territory," said Organizer E. K. Hogan yesterday after a successful meeting with the Western Steel Car Foundry company employees.

The position of the striking Carmen has been strengthened considerably and the products of the workers look brighter.

Hogan opened the daily strike meeting and explained to the men that the steel interests are planning big developments of the industry in the Calumet region, owing to the indecent of low wages and no recognition of the right of the shop steward to be seated at the table. The strike committee is offering higher rates for the car makers, and controlling the steel up system.

Hogan reprimanded the men who were accepting work in other shops for a scale which showed them the inconsistency of their acts. The strikers applauded Hogan enthusiastically.

McCarthy, Mass Speaks.

Jack McCarthy of the Trade Union Educational League followed and stressed the importance of the men in confining all their discussion on the strike to the strikers. McCarthy said, nothing should be said about the streets as many company stool pigeons are speaking around looking for all information to be had. He also showed the role which the T. U. E. L. is playing in the strike.

The writer speaking for the Young Workers League pointed out the need for the young women folk to fight to the last as the miners have done in all their struggles.

Hammond Meeting Saturday.

An important meeting will be held tomorrow at East Hammond, Stroble's Hall, East Calumet and Morton Avenue, at 10 a.m. by the St. Paul Standard Company. We are making preparations to call a meeting at Fullman, in support of the fight to unionize the whole Calumet district.

FARMER-LABOR SECRETARY TRIED TO HALT SAM

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 7.—The enemies of LaFollette, former Governor of New Jersey, and his supporters, who are trying to prevent his election as the presidential candidate of the American Federation of Labor to continue its allegiance to the Democratic Party, and throw its influence to John W. Davis in the coming election, are failing.

RESOLVED, that we, members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in mass meeting assembled, this 2nd day of July, 1924, and our officers and representatives to arrange a conference with the employers in this market for the purpose of offering a peaceful adjustment, if possible, of existing grievances and unsatisfactory conditions and for securing proper assurances that there will be no discrimination in the employment of Negroes.

RESOLVED, that we hereby vote full power and authority to the officers of the Organization to take such action as they may deem necessary in order to effectively protect our interests.

To Wait For Davis Speech.

Mr. Wilson wrote to Mr. Gompers asking him not to make his decision until Davis had delivered his acceptance speech but the organized workers are disgusted with the Democratic and Socialist parties that Gompers takes this advice a cynic would have hit him.

The present attitude of the Democratic Party toward labor is no greater to what it was in the past and days away.

What grieves Gompers is his switch position now, not because Morgan placed his attorney at the head of the Democratic ticket, but because the C. P. A. P. A. stabs a march on the federation by stealing its non-partisan political policy, making it a farce and using all its might with as much as to say: "All those in the market for labor votes are cordially invited to come inside. The rival firm of Gompers and Co., has lost contact with its members and has adopted the most up-to-date methods of spelling the workers, painlessly.

This method is a proven success on the continent of Europe. All offers no matter how insignificant, will be courteously accepted.

(G. W. N. William H. Johnson.)

Fairless Loss of Business.

The fear that the profitless business of peddling the labor vote would go to the rival house, compelled Gompers to drop his allegiance to the Democratic Party and to become a third party.

In every statement is sued from his sick bed since LaFollette was endorsed, can be seen the challenge and the warning to John

stop and Company to keep off the road.

The A. F. of L. has not given up on leading the workers into the LaFollette party as it led them into the Democratic Party and into the World War.

There was a report that the executive council was divided over the question of endorsing LaFollette.

RIVERVIEW—RAIN OR SHINE AUGUST 10th—SUNDAY—PRESS PICNIC DAY

CALIFORNIA WOMEN FISH CANNERS WORK FOR 75 CENTS A DAY

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 7.—Fish cannery of the Curtis, Half Moon and other companies at Long Beach are paying their women workers 60¢ to 75¢ a day at place rates, preparing fish for canning.

The cannery workers are reported to the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce as outrageous and revolting. The floors, benches and tables of the cannery are strewn with rotting and ill-smelling fish entrails and the floors employ the women and young girls employed in filling the cans. A state of觉悟 is reported in the cannery workers refusing to return to voluntary Sunday work. When she told her fellow employees about it she was told to go out immediately instead of working out her week and was cured as an agitator.

SOVIET TREATY VICTORY ANGERS LLOYD GEORGE

Cries Russia Won't Have to Pay

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)

LONDON, August 7.—Soviet Russia's success in the treaty negotiations with the British government has aroused the wrath of David Lloyd George. The late premier of Great Britain, who sent invading armies into Russia in the early days of the Bolshevik regime, made an attack in the House of Commons on Arthur Ponsonby, British negotiator, for surrendering to the Soviet Reds on the issue of German debts.

He emphasized the fact that Russia is not obliged to pay any specific sum in return for the advantages which the treaty will secure her.

Further details of the proposed treaty on which M. Rakovsky of Russia and Arthur Ponsonby for Great Britain have agreed, show that the British will be represented. Russian claims against Britain are also to be scrutinized and after accord has been reached the British government is to guarantee a substantial loan to the Soviet government.

British concedes the Soviet administration the right to monopolize foreign trade and will not press for the return of industries, nationalized during the revolution, to former British private owners. The Bolshevik representatives were adamant on this point.

The fruits of the revolution could not be sacrificed for foreign loans.

Wilson had almost been forgotten. Alito prominent in the Madison Square Garden meeting of the democrats, his name did not get into the papers. Today he is on the front pages again because he wrote Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to postpone decision on the A. F. of L.'s political policy until after Davis' speech of acceptance at Clarkburg, Aug. 11th.

Wilson, ex-labor "leader," now the political stool pigeon of Wall Street, was handing out the hope that Davis, the private lawyer of James Pierpont Morgan, might have something to offer to the organized labor movement of America.

Gompers had himself been in communication with Mr. Davis. At the Atlantic City meeting of the A. F. of L. executive council, Gompers made public the fact that he had exchanged letters with the democratic presidential candidate, in the best style of the National Civic Federation. It was all in the hope that there might be a meeting between these two worthies to discuss the relations between the democratic party this year and Gompers A. F. of L. regime.

There was to be a meeting as late as July 20th. But Davis failed to keep the rendezvous. And he wrote no more letters. But Wilson, the renegade, was thrown into the breach with a request that the Gompers officialdom withhold their campaign declaration until the Morgan lawyer, candidate of the democrats, had spoken from his home in the midst of West Virginia's coal cardom.

However much he would like to do this, Gompers no doubt felt it would appear as too much of a sell-out to his Civic Federation friends. So he was kicked into his half-hearted LaFollette candidacy.

The incident is important as it is the final break of the old party politician, William B. Wilson, even for the Gompers regime. Wilson, the go-between for Morgan's lawyer is repudiated, just as much as Tom Lewis, the agent of the coal scab barons of Davis' home state.

The day will come when all labor "leaders" who stand outside of the class party of the workers and farmers will be just as completely discarded and forgotten.

In that day Gompers, and those like him, will go the way of Wilson.

FEMALE FOE OF GALLOWSHUSTLED TO NUT HOUSE

Mrs. Anna Louise of Houston, Tex., is under observation by the city physician today because she is claimed to have been with Judge John R. Caverly on behalf of Richard Loeb in his defense of the Franks boy. Mrs. Louise advised the Judge that it would be more fair and just to try the boys before a jury of Jewish rabble. She intimated that perhaps race prejudice might influence Caverly's verdict. Judge Caverly is in a difficult position with extreme annoyance and she was taken to the psychiatric hospital.

Mrs. Loeb, who is said to be a Christian Scientist, has planted many Christian Science practitioners in the courtroom to hold the right that, "it is easier to forgive her son, according to her religion, than it is to forgive him."

Loeb, who is a Jew, comes from a town in the country trying to call in a squad of Jewish Rabbis to save the boys from the gallows.

Meanwhile, Loeb and Leopold, continue to waltz at the newspaper men, talk philosophy, enjoy the extensive publicity they are getting, and score points.

Leopold, however, has come nothing for the dirty Hebrews. The slayers are too busy enjoying their notoriety to bother with economics.

Max Schrayer, a classmate of Richard Loeb, the University of Michigan, testified yesterday that Loeb was often drunk, as were many of his friends.

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"DEMS" MISSED GOMPERS O.K. BY A STRIKEBREAKER

Had They Taken Berry
Sam Would Smile

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Had the Democratic Party nominated a candidate not so completely identified with Wall Street as is John W. Davis, had it given the wishes of Samuel Gompers some consideration in its platform, none of the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor with the possible exception of Martin Ryan, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, would have backed the candidacy of LaFollette and Wheeler in the coming elections. This is the most popular opinion on the part of the trade unions in vogue at LaFollette's headquarters.

It is also remarked between grins that the A. F. of L. on attack comes with the poor grace from those who backed a professional politician, the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket. Davis now indulges in strikebreaking as a luxury and voluntarily in the interests of his own class while breaking strikes and supplying coal to the main business of Major Berry, in his capacity as president of the Pressmen's Union.

Fearful For His Seat

Supporters of LaFollette who doubt the sincerity of the Gompers endorsement claim that had the old revolutionary stayed with the Democrats this year, it would cause a revolution against him in the trade unions, more intense than the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket. Davis now indulges in strikebreaking as a luxury and voluntarily in the interests of his own class while breaking strikes and supplying coal to the main business of Major Berry, in his capacity as president of the Pressmen's Union.

In the discussion which followed on both reports the delegates voted practically unanimous approval that more attention be paid to the Anglo-American situation.

Another point which prompted his action is the belief that he will have more power to block a third party more by being on the inside than by fighting the LaFollettes candidancy from the start.

The feud between Governor Blaine of Wisconsin and Vice-President Davis has been unbroken in national headquarters. LaFollette has endorsed Blaine, and is severely taken to task by Berger for so doing. The socialists are known to be adepts in the art of bluster and are no longer taken seriously. LaFollette's stand, however, is ready to clean up on Berger unless he decides to come in and be one of the boys and drop his claim to be a socialist.

Lumber Barons Say Wobblies Set Fire; No Pay for Fighting

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—California Branch General Defense committee reports that altho' reactionary newspapermen have tried to blame the prevalent forest fires on the I. W. W., a number of I. W. W. crews are actually fighting forest fires in the north. The altho' state that these crews, returning exhausted after days of fire fighting at Mt. Shasta, were met with the information that they would not be paid for their work. They suggest that it might be well to investigate the books of fire wardens and find out what became of the state and federal funds appropriated to pay fire fighters for their labor.

Ed. J. Mowes. Do you know this man, Ed. J. Mowes? He has black hair and blue eyes. He is a railroad man, but he is not a M. M. M. worker, asking the DAILY WORKER to help find him. If you know Ed. Mowes or have heard where he is to write to his brother, A. Mowes, in care of Miss Jim, 7319 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Send in that Subscription Today.

BURTON K. WHEELER

The senator from Montana is reckoned to give the LaFollette ticket a "labor character." How he could do this, being a lawyer and a Democratic politician, is beyond our comprehension, but like the "Mystery of Edwin Drood," it must remain a mystery.

But for all those who grow mad in the presence of mysterious, unaccountable and fakers, consolation will be available at the DAILY WORKER office at Riverview Park next Sunday. For further details we refer you to Charles W. Dean and Calvin Coolidge.

Votes for Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Nearly 300,000 citizens of "Votetless Washington" may now exercise the right of franchise by mail to the states in which they formerly resided. Simon Michel of the Albee building is giving out information as to how they should proceed.

CONGRESS OF YOUNG COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL REPORTS WORLD MEMBERSHIP OF OVER A MILLION

(Special to The Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, July 18.—(By Mail)—Declaring to the Fourth Congress of the Young Communist International that the world movement of the Communist youth now numbered more than 1,000,000 members, Richard Schueler, secretary of the international, gave his report on the activities of the executive committee, following a report by Comrade Maniaki on the world economic situation and the significance of the recently adjourned fifth congress of the Communist International.

The right wing has no basis for existence in the Young Communist International, reported Schueler. At all times, the youth organization has taken a position in line with that of Comintern in the Russian party discussions, after the defeat in Bulgaria and Germany, following the advent of a British labor government and in the discussions within the Scandinavian movement.

Shop Nuclei Justified.

The decisions of the Third World Congress on the reorganization of the world youth movement has been more justified. The work is the Rask, during the occupation by the French troops, was also of great value to the movement. The first steps towards a mass organization have already been taken in the direction of forming nuclei and ways and means to realize fully the aim of a mass movement.

In the discussion which followed on both reports the delegates voted practically unanimous approval that the murderer must be arrested and handed over to the judicial authorities of the U. S. S. R.

The Finnish Government had demanded, in a Note sent last October, that the Finnish Government should energetically oppose the finding of the miners' punishment on them.

The negotiations on this subject were carried on till May of this year, when it was at last ascertained that the murder was a Karelian refugee.

The Soviet Government had demanded, in a Note sent last October, that the miners' punishment should be stopped.

Accordingly, the Soviet Foreign Com-

munist and the Finnish Government

agreed to the necessity of working

more intensively for a mass organization, since of the million members reported by Schueler, eighty per cent belonged to the Soviet Union. Dorof (France) spoke on the sharpening of the world situation and the need for war. Other debates reported on conditions and activities of their leagues.

Greater Solidarity.

Sculler closed the discussion for the executive, indicating that the smaller leagues had not been neglected, but that, on the contrary, greater international harmony of action was to be achieved. Gypser, author of the "Fascist" pamphlet, gave a report on the organization of the movement on the basis of shop nuclei. "From Isolation to the Masses," reported on the growth of the reorganization work, the greatest gains being those of the French, German and Czechoslovakian leagues. The executive committee, in its report, said: "Development of the reorganization period is: Development of mass organization that the reorganizations of the leagues," said Gyp-

er.

Japanese Co-ops. Open Central. TOKYO, August 7.—Fourteen thousand Japanese co-operative societies have combined in founding a Central Co-operative Bank to serve as a financial clearing house for the nation's co-operative enterprises.

The Japanese government is con-

tributing one-half of the thirty mil-

lion yen (\$15,000,000) capital

to the new bank.

The remaining shares are held by co-operative societies. Private individuals are not

allowed to own stock in this central

institution, but can become members of the local co-operative societies which combine to form the Central Co-operative Bank.

An important function of the new Central Co-operative Bank will be

the financing of co-operative purchasing societies, of which there are some

ten thousand in the Island Kingdom.

Many of these societies manufacture

as well as purchase in wholesale

quantities the goods required by their members.

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BITTEN MAKERS JOIN LEAGUE OF YOUNG WORKERS

Show Interest in Fight
for Better World

By BARNEY MASS.

The national campaign being conducted by the Young Workers' League against the National Biscuit company is meeting with great success.

For Chicago, Comrade Garver, City Industrial Organizer, reports that at the sale of the Young Workers was not as large as it could have been, the workers were very much interested in the appearance of the speakers. The paper was satisfied with it, as they remembered it from the last time. Many supporters for the Young Workers will be had from this activity.

The New York League is making great progress in the drive for a better world. They ordered 1000 extra copies of the Young Worker.

Pittsburgh is not to be outdone, as they have ordered 300 extra copies of the Young Worker. An organizer has been sent to Pittsburgh to help that league in this work. It is expected that Detroit will rank high in this campaign.

Considering that the experience of the comrades in this work is very limited, the shop strike movement can be conducted very highly. This campaign is being watched closely by the league members and also the party members throughout the country. Many business men are supporting the Young Workers League before the campaign is ended. Chicago has succeeded in promoting the formation of a nucleus and the other leagues will be able to boast of the same within a short time.

"Safe for Democracy."

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The U. S. veterans' bureau was censured in the inquest held over Austin A. George, ex-service man, who died as a result of overexposure of a relative taken to examine his body.

George's jury found that George had unconscious for several hours before the veterans' bureau sent a nurse to him, and that he died the next day, whereas prompt action by a surgeon might have saved his life.

Local miners in District 23, the substance of the charges was that the miners had violated their agreement with the operators.

The miners' branch of the International Union of Miners and Millers, which is the local miners' branch in District 23, has been

met to discuss the miners' demands and to demand that the miners be

paid for their work.

M. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, and E. I. Seear, editor of the official paper of the U. M. W. A., who by the way looks very much like Sir Sydney Poitier, have saved his life.

But the miners took it lying down.

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SOVIET OIL HEAD REFUTES RUSSIAN FAMINE STORIES

Tells America About Petroleum Exports

(By The Federated Press)

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Denial of capital rumors of a general famine condition in Russia, menacing the economic reconstruction program of the Soviet government, was made by a Russian who has arrived in New York from Russia. Serebrovsky, who is President of the Asbestifer Oil Trust, the largest oil concern in Russia, admits that some regions have been hit by the drought but the total grain crop, he says, will be larger than last year owing to the increased acreage.

Serebrovsky is in this country to supervise the execution of orders of his government. Russian Oil Trust is to study American business methods in oil production. He reports rapid progress in the Russian oil industry, without foreign capital. In the principal fields of Baku, Grozny and Enzhe the present yield is 5,000,000 barrels a month, compared with 3,000,000 in 1923, 15,000 feet a month. Despite the general slump in world oil prices last winter, Russian oil exports from October to March increased more than twofold as compared with the same period in the preceding year, amounting to 3,000,000 barrels of benzine and lubricating oils.

While in London on his way to America Serebrovsky made contracts for the export of large quantities of oil to the British market, and has placed orders for new oil tankers to accommodate Russia's increased exports.

Capitalist Movies Invade South Bend Schools to Poison

By JOHN TEZLA.

(Special to THE DAILY WORKER)
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 7.—It is not even enough for the South Bend board of education to pound the capitalist system's ways and teachings into young children's heads thru books and tales. Now the movie moving pictures are coming into style. After about a week before school session closed, a picture was shown called "Jack and the Beanstalk." Movies like this one shown in all theaters and are always protested against by the teachers. Now these pictures are being shown in the schools, too.

Children are taught murder and also false "heroes" when they are in their teens or less. Some children are even lured to Hollywood to try their fortune. But they find out what bone the movie actors eat later and most of them find here that Hollywood and jobs fewer than if they had stayed where they were before.

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Support the Silk Workers

The strike of silk workers that is scheduled for next Tuesday at Paterson and New York, under the direction of the Associated Silk Workers' Union, is one that demands the support of every militant worker. This industry, which produces one of the luxuries of the ruling class as well as a technical necessity for modern machine industry, has long been one of the worst exploited in the land. The silk workers have also been among the best fighters, but have always been beaten back by the combination of bosses' wealth and labor misleaders' treason.

Now it seems that a militant union has grown up that promises another real struggle for the silk workers, with more prospects for success than the ill-fated struggles of some years ago. Setting forth a series of demands that directly attack the worst features of the sweating system in the silk mills—calling for the enforcement of the 8-hour day, abolition of the three and four-loom system, recognition of the union—the Associated Silk Workers' Union declares that it will fight until these demands are won from the rich and greedy em' lopers.

A promise of more organization and militancy is also seen in the fact that the Trade Union Educational League militants have called upon all their supporters to rally to the striking silk workers. This, coupled with the assistance of the Workers Party, will throw new and fresh forces into the struggle, and bring victory so much closer for the silk workers of Paterson and New York.

The Chinese LaFollettes

Dispatches tell of strange things transpiring in the Standard Oil subsidiary known as "the Chinese Republic." Not long ago, the American minister, Mr. Schurman, saw a good business chance and, taking \$3,000,000 cash to the Doheny, bought the votes of a sufficient number of the members of the Chinese parliament, to elect a former Chinese to the presidency.

Just as in America where matters of state are settled at "little green houses on K street," the dispatch adds that in China parliamentary sessions are mere formalities, that "most issues are settled previously in tea houses of the red light district and more information obtained from the sing-song girls than from anyone else." We are, it appears, witnessing an "Americanization" of China.

But there is hope. Corruption in high places has its nemesis. Not forever can monopoly brutally invade the rights of the common people. Just as in America where the petty-bourgeoisie rises in its revolutionary might and demands, through LaFollette, a larger share of the profits from the exploitation of the working class by monopolized big business, so, in China is the "tribune of the people" heard.

The dispatch says that, "A small opposition party, which has not been bribed, decided to block confirmation of the nomination for premier by obstruction." A riot ensued in the parliament, inkstands were thrown and the proceeding broke up in confusion. These are bad tactics. The opposition which hasn't been bribed should take a tip, attack the Communists and charge them with wishing to overthrow the holy institution of parliamentary government. That is a sure winner. Ask LaFollette.

The King George Version

J. Ramsay MacDonald, "labor" premier of His Majesty George V, in an interview just published, gives his version of the fundamentals of socialism. It is an appalling exposure. Enough so that capitalist editors are saying that it again proves that "each nation has its own brand of socialism" and that Ramsay is "an improvement on the socialism of Marx and Lenin."

"Socialism," says J. Ramsay, "is based on the gospel. It abhors violence. It is poetry. There is no good poetry without poetry. If we can save the souls of people, we can save them altogether. Marx often misled socialism. Its work so far has been that of a defender of the state. Our form of control is not, in the least revolutionary. Existing arrangements would be followed in industry."

When the interviewer remarked that it is believed "socialism condemns capital," Ramsay replied, "Another error." When asked if he had any class-consciousness, Ramsay answered: "None."

He added the theological opinion that "The human soul is a very big and comprehensive thing. Only socialism is wide enough to accommodate the human soul." Yes, Ramsay. But only hell is deep enough to accommodate the souls of the socialist traitors of the revolution and murderers of native and colonial workers.

A new member for the Workers Party and a new subscriber to The DAILY WORKER.

Patriotism Thra Terrorism

That venerable lieutenant of the capitalist class in the American labor movement, Mr. Samuel Gompers, is welcoming the opportunity to lick the boots of our strike breaking war department. This Grand Old Misleader of the workers has proclaimed from the housetops that he and what he claims and swears is his own American Federation of Labor are for the gigantic military mobilization Sept. 12.

In pledging his loyalty to the Banker-Secretary of War Weeks, who is a bitter enemy of labor, Mr. Gompers, of course, takes his daily slant at the Communists for their opposition to militarism and capitalist imperialism. Soviet Russia... is not overlooked in this pledge of allegiance to the strike breakers in uniform.

In the city of Washington, where Mr. Gompers and his rubber stamps get most of their inspiration, pressure is being brought to bear on the employes of many concerns to force them into the "voluntary" patriotic rehearsal now being advertised extensively. Right under Mr. Gompers' nose, terrorism, the terrorism coming with the threat of dismissal from work, is being resorted to.

From the reliable Christian Scientist Monitor we learn the following complaint made by a Washington working man to one of its correspondents: "I shall be made to appear as a slacker if I do not sign up for Defense Day, altho I do not believe in it. I may even lose my job, so deeply has my organization gone into this thing."

Here we have terrorism, force and violence of the rank sort being employed against the working men in order to force them to goose-step in half of their bosses. There is nothing more terrifying to the average worker than the fear of being fired from this job and being denied the right to even a paltry wage.

And this is the kind of terrorism, of force and violence, the kind of dictatorship that Mr. Gompers, Mr. Coolidge, and the biggest open shop organizations the country over never denounce and always defend when they attack the Communists.

Farm Prosperity

We have been told that the boost in the price of wheat and corn will increase the income of the farmers more than one billion dollars. We have been asked to believe that all the suffering and hardships that the farmers have been enduring for the last five years have disappeared at a stroke.

Now the prosperity bubble has burst. The Department of Agriculture has just put the quietus on all this fraudulent talk. The American wheat growers will gain at most from one hundred to two hundred million dollars as a result of the increased price of their wheat this year. To win even this increase our farmers will have to sell more than five hundred million bushels of wheat. The small sum that the farmers will perhaps gain through the rise in the wheat price can prove only a drop in the bucket insofar as it will be of aid to them in meeting their old debts, in paying the bankers overdue notes, in liquidating the troubles that have been piling up for them in the past five years.

Add to this noisome pleasant state of affairs the fact that the corn situation is by no means good. The Department of Agriculture tells us that: "Stands are extremely spotted, many fields are full of weeds, and much of the crop is far behind that it will need something approaching a frostless fall to mature. Corn is a feed crop and high prices add mainly to the cost of livestock production."

And the latest Monthly Review of the Kansas City, Minneapolis, and Dallas, Federal Reserve Districts afford no glowing prospects. In the Kansas, Missouri, district the number of commercial failures rose last month from sixty-three to one hundred and thirteen, as compared with the previous month. In Dallas "Trade in both wholesale and retail channels of distribution reflected a marked contraction from the previous month." The Minneapolis district expects a reduction of sixteen per cent in its corn crop. This division is experiencing a notable decline in lumber manufactures, illused products, mining output, sales of lumber at retail in rural yards, and department store sales.

It will take much more than the hundred million dollars above mentioned to be an economic leverage for the farmers. Besides even this hundred odd million dollars are not all going to the farmers. The speculators, the mortgage holders, and the tax collectors are the only ones cashing in substantially on the advance in price of some of the farm commodities.

An Absurd Statement

One of the tests made by famous alienists upon young Leopold, to find out if he was crazy, was he supposed to see the absurdity of, and if not sane, to accept:

"Make the necessities of life too expensive for the poor to reach them, and they will save their money, so in time, provided this practice is rigorously carried out, there will be no paupers."

The expert on heads says that Leopold, being the idle son of a millionaire, easily saw the absurdity of this statement. Most remarkably, this very statement, the absurdity of which is as patent as the absurdity of capitalist exploitation, is peddled about all over the world as the sacred foundation of "our glorious institutions." Capitalist editors defend it, capitalist preachers tell us that if we don't believe it—well go to hell, and if we still insist, they put us in jail.

Of course, our point is that we must revolt against such absurdity and end it. Then, indeed, there will be no paupers. But our insane capitalist apologists want to abolish paupers by starving them to death, as the statement clearly shows.

Steel Workers! Vote for Foster!

the steel workers," were effectively silenced. And Foster's plan begins to carry the fight into every steel mill town of America, all at the same time by the use of the very method organized by the organization committee to Pittsburgh, Pa. Thus the committee challenged the Steel Corporation's gunmen in their stronghold and boldly faced the opposition of its spies within the industrial labor unions.

Here the real battle begins, with the militant leadership of Foster as an inspiration to the small "flying squadron" of organizers. Despite the reign of terror inaugurated by the steel barons and their lackeys, the mayors and burgesses of the steel towns, the organized committee, and only those its ground has fought so strongly that the Steel Corporation was forced to retreat. In an effort to stave off the rapid growth of the unions, Judge Gary granted the now famous basic eight-hour ruling. This was the result of the final stage of the great steel strike of 1919, which involved 400,000 of the country's steel workers—from Colorado in the far West, to New York on the Eastern coast.

Needless to say, in this campaign the organizers went to jail, times without number—and Foster went to the steel workers' defense department. The American Federation of Labor, under whose auspices the organizing campaign and the strike had been conducted, insisted upon the carrying out of its craft union policy—and thus were the steel workers divided against themselves. But when over three months later the National Committee voted to call off the strike, more than

100,000 men had come to recognize the fundamental weakness of their strike action was the social consciousness of the workers in the steel industry.

At the end of the strike, Foster resigned and turned over to the incoming secretary approximately \$120,000.

And it was the remnant of the A. F. L. to which he had turned over the task of continuing the strike. The legal department defended them in the courts, and the publicity department carried their grievances thru the nation-wide press. But the greatest of these aids was the commissary department. It took care of food and other necessities for the strike.

Today Foster is recognized as the leading champion of individual unionism in the steel industry. He knows the steel workers and their needs, better than any other man in America.

Steel workers! When you vote for Foster, you will be voting against control of the government by the steel barons.

When you vote for Foster, you will be voting against Judge Gary, and for better working conditions in the steel industry.

ALL STEEL WORKERS should rally to their most militant champion, William Z. Foster, for President!

THE AMERICAN BOY'S OPPORTUNITY



This little boy is not "Bobby" Franks in the act of being coaxed into an automobile by "Dickie" and "Babe" to get walloped over the head with a chisel, but a little "100 percent" American, who is offered the chance of degenerating into a grinning skull for the glory of our capitalist government and the profit of J. P. Morgan.

Ex-Public Spirits Prove Heaven Is Communist-Run

Note: At a seance held recently in London, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle spoke with Lenin.

Sir Doyle: Who's there?

Sir Doyle: Are you sorry now for your misdeeds?

Lenin: Yes, I am sorry. — Press Cable.

AS IT WILL BE.

Scene: A dark room in a Communist Hall in the East End of London. Voices from different parts of the room indicate that several persons are gathered. Some voices are in a whisper until a London Voice says:

Order, Comrades! I am now in communication with the dead. Observe strict silence. Here is someone now, who, where?

This Voice: I am Northcliffe.

Loud Voice: Northcliffe? Oh, yes, we were just wondering where you are?

This Voice: No, I am not a joker. I bought and sold journals.

Loud Voice: You also owned newspapers?

This Voice: Well, I owned and protected certain industries, and was compelled to establish newspapers to express my views.

Loud Voice: But your newspapers were read by millions of workers and contained certain news.

This Voice: They were read by millions of workers, but they contained only news. Only propaganda.

Loud Voice: They led you to the war?

This Voice: Yes, tell them that we were all Mars.

Loud Voice: What would you advise the workers to do now?

This Voice: Join the Communist Party.

Loud Voice: Are you sorry for your misdeeds?

This Voice: Yes, very sorry.

Loud Voice: Is there any message that you would like to send to the workers of Great Britain?

This Voice: Yes, tell them not to believe what they read in the newspapers.

Loud Voice: What do you think of that parasite, Comrades? What a pity a few more of these Mars were not dead. Listen, here comes someone else. Who's there?

This Voice: Comrade Harding.

HELL-AN'-MARIA DAWES



One of the most popular pastimes at the DAILY WORKER press picnic next Sunday will be the constant endeavors of the merry makers to know what the jester has in the Dawes mouth.

Needless to say, the Dawes head will be as wooden as the pipe.

One: Long live the World Revolution!

Two: Where are the other Comrades now?

Three: They are all members of the Orion District Group of which I am organizer.

Four: And the thousands of political prisoners whom you have murdered? Where are they?

Five: They are all members of the Golden Red Guards under the personal supervision of God—who is still minister for war.

Six: How do you spend your time?

Seven: To get the blood off.

Eight: The blood of the Russian people. (Weeps.) I must leave now.

Nine: Long live Soviet Russia!

Ten: Lenin has sent for me and I must not keep him waiting.

Eleven: Have you any message for us?

Twelve: Farewell and good luck. And send me a wire when Trotsky dies, as I think he had better keep out of the way for a few days.

Thirteen: Lights are turned on and the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

The Poor Fish Says: If I am alive next Sunday I will be at the Press Picnic in Riverview Park. I have an engagement at the Aquarium and unless I am fed to the lions for breakfast I will take a shot at Gen. Dawes at Riverview.